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TRADE UNIONISTS' PART IN PLACING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS ON MORE PERMANENT FOUNDATION

Task Emphasised In Address By President At Edinburgh: Never Was Nation More United

IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS IN EDINBURGH YESTERDAY, MR. GEORGE GIBSON EMPHASISED THE PART TRADE UNIONISTS COULD PLAY IN PLACING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS ON A FIRMER AND MORE PERMANENT FOUNDATION.

On the Trade Unionists of this country and on their comrades in the Dominions and the U.S.A., the task now fell of seeing that their forces and those of their Allies are provided with an overwhelming mechanical and fire power in tanks, planes and armoured cars and guns of all descriptions.

With those they should be above to overwhelm and finally destroy the malignant enemies which menaced everything for which their movements had struggled through 150 years of effort and sacrifice.

REFERRING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. GIBSON SAID THAT THEY HAD HAD THEIR QUARRELS WITH HIM AND WOULD HAVE THEM AGAIN BUT AT THE MOMENT HE EPITOMISED THE TENACIOUS MOOD TO WIN OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. NEVER WAS THE NATION MORE UNITED. THEY WOULD FACE ANY AND EVERY HARDSHIP TO OVERTHROW HITLERISM.

No Sacrifice Too Great To Smash Hitlerism

Replying, by special broadcast for Labour Day in the United States, to a cable (says Reuter) sent by the Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. George Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works and Buildings, said:—
"WE HERE FEEL THAT NO SACRIFICE IS TOO GREAT TO SMASH HITLERISM. WE ASK THE WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES TO FEEL THE SAME WAY."

INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN RHINELAND ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is understood that R.A.F. bombers last night attacked industrial targets in the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security this morning stated: "Last night a larger number of enemy aircraft operated over this country than of late. These were mostly over the east and north-east coasts, but a few penetrated as far inland as the Home counties."

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER
In spite of unfavourable weather, R.A.F. bombers in a considerable number raided the Ruhr and Rhine districts last night and the principal targets were Essen and Cologne.

Enemy shipping was also attacked while the docks at Bône were receiving attention.

Seven of our bombers were missing after the operations.

LIGHT ACTIVITY

During the week ending at dawn Sunday, there was exceptionally light German air activity over Britain and the enemy lost three bombers. There were no British losses.

The most significant feature in the same week has been the R.A.F.'s continuous night and day activity.

Numerous daylight attacks were also made against shipping. The heavy offensive nature of these activities is shown by the figures of the losses—the Germans lost 21 and the British 73, of which 43 were bombers, 27 fighters and three unspecified.

HULL VISITED
Hull, North-East coast port, which has already been in the
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The President of the American Federation of Labour sent a message to the Chairman of the British T.U.C. in which he said that America was associated in the common cause for the purpose of establishing and maintaining democracy and freedom throughout the world. It was the Federation's purpose to continue to support that cause.

The annual conference of the British Trades Union Congress opened in London yesterday, says Reuter, when a resolution was placed before the meeting suggesting that there be regular meetings between British and Russian trade unionists.

They would deal with trade union affairs only and not with questions of national policy, it was added.

BRITISH AIR RECORD

Every possible record was broken by British aircraft production last week, says Reuter.

There were more completed planes, more engines and more planes were repaired than in any previous week, states Reuter.

First Contact Of Russian And British Forces In Iran

The first contact of Russian and British forces in Iran has been established, reports a communique from Simla, says Reuter.

The forces met at Kazvin, about 85 miles north-west of Teheran. A small detachment of British troops moving from Hamadan toward Kazvin have made friendly contact with Russian troops in separate contact made in the Kermanshah area.

British forces are refraining from definitely exist in the central, stores of Iran, and the reason for the shortage experienced in other parts of the country are probably due to the difficulty of distribution.

General E. F. Quinan, G.O.C. in Iran, replying to the message of congratulations from General Wavell, stated that the work of the administrative services and staff was well received. It is now becoming apparent that stocks of

The Kerman area is quiet and the manifesto explaining the reasons for the Soviet-British action was well received. It is now becoming apparent that stocks of

Looking to the future, Mr. Gibson said: "Let us, as Trade Unionists, be worthy of ourselves and our history. Let us be sure that in the rebuilding of Britain, new cities shall be finer and cleaner and great in more than their aggregation of population and business."



MR. GIBSON

"Let us make our economies juster and more equitable. Let us resolve that our international relationships shall be put upon a firmer and more permanent foundation. In the fulfilment of these great tasks we shall need the closest co-operation between all our forces, a strong and virile trade union movement and a powerful and adequately staffed labour party."

Even in the stress of this titanic struggle, the President concluded, Cont'd Page 5, Col. 1

German Strategy And Reply By Russians

"Taking it by and large the portends of the eleventh week are more hopeful than a week or two ago and 'General Winter' is on his way with his reinforcements," remarked MR. EDWARD MONTGOMERY when he broadcast a commentary from London last night.

Mr. Montgomery said that it was not possible to see the broad outline of German strategy and the Russian reply to that strategy.

In the opening phase of the campaign the main German weight was thrown into the drive towards Moscow. After 30 days of bitter fighting the Russians stemmed the advance.

Then the German General Staff launched a right-hand punch into the Ukraine and the Germans sped south by-passing Kiev in the south and Odessa to the north. For some days the situation looked to be critical in the Ukraine

but Marshal Budenny got his men out in masterly fashion.

The German General Staff then shot out its left-hand punch towards Leningrad but here the advance had appeared to slow down against tenacious Russian resistance.

FULL ADVANTAGE

In the centre the Germans had dug in round Smolensk and the respite had given the Russians a chance and they had taken full advantage of it.

Counter-attacks were now being made for the recapture of Smolensk and General Koniev was reported to be counter-attacking in the Gomel area. It was, in effect, German strategy reversed.

There were rumours that the Finns were seeking a separate peace with the Russians. This had been officially denied in Helsinki. The mere fact that a denial had to be issued was strong confirmation of the rumours and he saw no reason why they should not be true.

If the Finns, having lost territory to the Soviet in the Russo-Finn war last year, were willing to make peace it would be to the advantage of all concerned to make it, concluded Mr. Montgomery.

A.R.P. INQUIRY TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC TODAY

A PROCLAMATION issued by the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into certain matters concerning the Air Raid Precautions Department, contained in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday, notifies that A PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES will take place in the Council Chamber today (Tuesday) at 10 a.m.

PACIFIC SITUATION CRITICAL BUT NOT PAST STAGE OF ADJUSTMENT

Formidable Defences Of Malay Peninsula

MR. PETER FRASER, PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND, WHO IS NOW IN CANADA, TOLD NEWS-PAPERMEN IN TORONTO THAT THE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC WAS CRITICAL BUT IT WAS NOT PAST THE STAGE OF ADJUSTMENT, according to Reuter.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Fraser, "that the people of the United States will not stand by complacently while any attack was launched on the younger democracies of the Southern Pacific or the Netherland East Indies."

The defences in the MALAY PENINSULA today are as formidable as those on the island fortress of Singapore.

This was the main impression brought back by a representative of the STRAITS TIMES from a tour of Malaya from Singapore to the Thai frontier.

He says that as a result of the expansion of defence works throughout the peninsula, an attack on Singapore via the mainland would prove as costly and perilous as a direct assault from the sea.

British and American journalists, visiting the Thai border, found no evidence of the tension and massed troop concentrations of which

HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE EASTERN FRONT: SOVIET GUERRILLAS BUSY

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Today's Soviet mid-day communique speaks of heavy fighting along the entire front last night.

A supplement to the communique declares that Soviet guerrillas were active behind the German and Finnish troops in the Karelian Isthmus.

With weather conditions deteriorating, especially in the north and centre fronts, the Germans are clearly determined to achieve, if not decisive, at any rate a crippling blow to the Russian Army or at least to Russian industrial power, within the next month, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in Moscow.

Can they succeed? The last weeks have shown that the Germans have discovered that the Red Army is a much tougher proposition than they expected, and it may generally be said that the Russian Army's fighting power is not substantially impaired.

NAZI CASUALTIES

According to Russian figures, German casualties amount to 2,000,000 — which is only a little

UNDISCLOSED POST FOR ADM. KONDO

Among a number of changes announced in the Japanese Navy yesterday, ADMIRAL KONDO has been assigned to "an undisclosed post at sea," says Reuter Bulletin.

LIEUT.-GEN. SUMITA, who headed the Japanese delegation to Indo-China, has returned to Tokyo.

He described his work in Indo-China as being concerned only with trade work and added that efforts must now be made to put in the finishing touches.

Australian Trade Office In Shanghai Now Closed

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—With the impending departure to Singapore of MR. V. G. BOWDEN, the office of the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China is closed from today, according to an announcement by Mr. Bowden this morning.

Mr. Bowden explains that the withdrawal for the time being of a direct representation to China of the Australian Department of Commerce is due primarily to the limitations of trade which resulted "from various causes arising out of the war."

He adds, however, that it is definitely the expressed intention of the Australian Government to re-open the office in China "after the war, or as soon as conditions appear to justify it."

PRIMARY PURPOSE

Mr. Bowden further explains that the Australian Government trade service was established primarily

INDUSTRIAL SOURCES
It is true that there are other iron ore deposits as alternatives to those at Keivori Rog, and also electro power alternatives to the Dnieper hydroelectric plant, but the Red Army's industrial sources are still great so long as the central Russian industrial area is unaffected.

It is probable that every conceivable effort will be made by the Russians to safeguard these areas in which the Germans are clearly interested, judging from their recent thrust at Gomel.

Considerable importance is also attached to Leningrad, not only from the military and morale point of view, but also industrially. The Germans are aiming at the capture of Leningrad, but as this will prove an extremely arduous task, it is probably that they will be satisfied for the present if they are able to besiege the city and thus curtail the industrial output.

Even this would not be a fatal blow to the Soviet war production, but nevertheless, it would be serious. From all this, it is clear that Britain and America must reckon, during the coming months, with the losses and impediments in the Russians' industrial production and it will be for them, and especially America, to make up for it.

OPERATION FOR VON PAPEN

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, will shortly leave for Vienna where he is to undergo a surgical operation says an Istanbul message quoted by the Vichy Radio.

Summary of the News of the Day

"LET US RESOLVE THAT OUR international relationships shall be put upon a firmer and more permanent foundation," said Mr. George Gibson in his presidential address before the Trades Union Congress in Edinburgh yesterday. Referring to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Gibson said that he epitomised the tenacious mood to win of the British Commonwealth. Mr. Gibson welcomed Russia as an ally.

A STATEMENT ON THE PACIFIC situation was made by Mr. Fraser, the New Zealand Prime Minister, to newspapermen in Toronto. He said that although the situation was critical it was not past the adjustment stage.

A CORRESPONDENT WHO HAS JUST returned to Singapore writes that the defences of the Malay Peninsula are just as formidable as Singapore.

INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN THE RHINELAND and Ruhr were attacked by bombers of the Royal Air Force on Sunday night in spite of unfavourable weather. Hull was visited by enemy raiders.

FIRST CONTACT BETWEEN BRITISH AND SOVIET forces in Iran has been established. The British G.O.C. has replied to the message of congratulations sent by the Commander-in-Chief in India, General Wavell.

ACTIVITY BY SOVIET GUERRILLAS IS REPORTED in a Moscow communique which states that on Sunday night there was fierce fighting along the entire front.

ADMIRAL KONDO, OF THE JAPANESE NAVY, has been assigned to "an undisclosed post at sea," it is announced in Tokyo.

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CRAIGENGOWER C. C. ASSURED OF THE SENIOR LAWN BOWLS CROWN BY "L. G."

The twelve bowls matches played last Saturday (that between Tai Koo and Hongkong Football Club having been postponed) produced some startling results, chief of which was the defeat at home of the Kowloon Football Club, leaders in the Second Division, at the hands of the Prison Officers. This defeat, however, has not seriously jeopardised the Footballers' chances of winning the title, as Kowloon Tong, next on the Table, also lost (and on all rinks).

The overwhelming defeat sustained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Third Division match against Hongkong Football Club has come as another surprise and though they are still at the top of the table, their bad defeat has considerably reduced their chances of capturing the title.

The Police, with another clean sweep win to their credit, are rapidly overhauling them in the race for the Championship and need but another 10 points to clinch the title. This seems a certainty as they have four more matches to play.

With the exception of the Police who only secured four points against Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" all the winners in the First Division won with maximum points.

Craigengower's clean sweep win over the Civil Servants has given them the First Division Championship. With three matches to play, they now have a lead of six and a half points over Recreio "A," second on the Table, who has only one more match unplayed.

U. M. Omar had a very easy win over W. J. Burling whom he beat by 22 shots. Though the other two skips, Charlie Rosset and B. W. Bradbury, also won they had a pretty rough time of it and each eventually won with only a few shots to spare.

The best win of the day was that of Kowloon Bowling Green "A" over Recreio "B" at Austin Road by the aggregate of 94-31 (i.e. a 63 shot win). In scoring 41 shots against J. C. Remedios' 5, A. M. Holland's rink (L. Guy, G. W. Deacon and A. Hyde-Lay) has, I believe, either improved or equalled several records. His rink score of 41 is a League record, the old mark being R. F. Luz's 40 shots; and his 36 shot win is another record for the season, improving the old mark by 2 shots.

Alfred Hall, though not as spectacular as Holland, also had an easy win, beating J. J. Basto by

15 shots. Bob Duncan had the better of Albert Rodrigues by 12 shots.

K.F.C. SHOCKED
Kowloon Football Club who seem the likely winners of the Second Division title had a rude awakening in their home match against the Prison Officers. Though they won on two rinks, they lost on the aggregate, as their win was not sufficient to cover E. Kern's 13-shot deficit at the hands of W. J. Bagley.

P. Younghusband and W. V. Field both won for the Footballers, the former beating J. McCutcheon by six shots and the latter just managing to keep two shots ahead of C. Gowland.

Kowloon Tong, their rivals, were dealt a crippling blow by Craigengower, the Valley team taking all five points at home.

Tommy Lock had the biggest rink win of the home skips, beating J. L. Stephens by 16 shots to pave the way for Craigengower's 23-shot win over the visitors on the aggregate. Bill Way had a four shot edge over A. Spary and Herbert Randall won with two shots to spare against A. J. Kew.

P.R.C. WELL SET
In the Third Division the Police seem to have the best chance for the title. They had another clean sweep win last Saturday and they need but another 10 points to make sure of the Championship. With four matches to play to complete their fixtures for the current season they seem certain of annexing the Championship. They won last Saturday on three rinks and on the aggregate by 17 shots in their match against Kowloon Football Club.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club unexpectedly lost to Hongkong Football Club in an away match by 17 shots and on all rinks. B. A. Mahsell had the biggest rink win for the home team beating C. Wallis by 11 shots. G. S. Graver and J. Ralston each won with three shots to spare against L. A. Jordan and H. Nish respectively.

PROBABLES FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the St. Leger:
Bakhtawar (Harry Wragg), Chateau La Rose (Jones), Dancing Time (Beary), Devonian (Perryman), Felous (E. P. H. Smith or Carey), Floz Din (Stephenson), Mazarin (Bartlam), Orthodox (D. Smith), Owen Tudor (Nevett), Ptolemy (E. P. H. Smith or Carey), Ranger (S. Wragg), Royal Academy (Gardner), Royalist (Lowrey), Starwort (Taylor), Sun Castle (Bridgeland).

Fettes and Lambert Simnel have no jockeys.

BASKETBALL

National Univ. And S.C.A.A. Win

Before a fair crowd at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. last night, National University trounced Wah Kiu by a big margin of 51-28.

The game was worth watching and there were some fast moving parts.

Chan San-kau and Yip Fei-lung, of the "U," played a good game for the winning side.

The V. R. C. boys were no match for S. G. A. A. who won 52-23.

**DR. O. I. E. DE SOUZA
BACK IN COLONY**

Dr. O. I. E. de Souza, the well-known former Hongkong University hockey player, returned to the Colony yesterday from London after an absence of over five years. He is to set up in practice here very shortly.

After graduating M.B., B.S., at the University, Dr. Souza proceeded Home for post-graduate study and obtained diplomas for ear, nose and throat.

During his stay in London, Dr. Souza participated in one or two hockey matches and he has been through not a few air raid alarms. On his way back to the Colony from England, Dr. Souza stopped over at Goa for a while from where he proceeded to Hongkong.

H.K. Evening Institute Book Keeping Exam. Results

The Hongkong Evening Institute Book Keeping Examination which was held in June, 1941, resulted as follows:—

FIRST YEAR
Passes:—Leung Ka Kuen, Ma Chiu Luk, Chun Chiu Tai, Wong Jun Ying, Ng Wing Chi, K. C. Chau, Lau For Lam, Yu Kwok Jim Hui Fung Chun, Ho Ki Tai, Yue Yat Sing, A. B. Carvalho, Chau Yu Wah, Yu Yiu Hin, Li King Yiu, Leung Chung Kan, Wong Lai Sang, Lee Ping Cheong, Tam Tak Leung, Poon Chan Wing, Lock Kin Cheung, Cheung Kwok Shui, Fok Yee Che, Chan Kwok Ying, Chan Wai Hing, Lau Shing Cham, Ho Kim Wah, Benedict J. Young, David Ip, Chu Wing Yuen, Ko Se Kan, Su King Him, N. Leonard Smith, I. Kitchell, Lau On, Wong Po Chui, H. C. Mann, Tsui Sze Yuen, Fan Chun Lam.

Failures:—Tong Shiu Lung, Wan Tin Chun, W. D. Orchard, Shi Kwan Shun. (Permitted to enter Stage 2 in October, 1941, and to sit Stage 1 Examination again in June, 1942).

SECOND YEAR
Passes:—Hu Mao Cham, Lee Ping Kai, T'so Yiu Kam, So Sze Shing, Arthur Garola, Pang Rut Kwan, Walter G. Hicks, Ho Poon Kan.

Failures:—Yuen So Kwong, J. Velasco, Felix W. H. Poon, F. Jorge. (Permitted to enter Stage 3 in October, 1941).

THIRD YEAR
Passes:—Eleanor Kwok, T'so Yiu Kam, Tang Fat Fan, Joao Victorino, Foreira, Francis S. Chan, Collier, Lam Yun Chin.

Lawn Bowls Draw

RINKS SEMI-FINAL ON SEPT. 14

The draw for the fifth round of the Lawn Bowls OPEN PAIRS Championship, for the OPEN RINKS semi-final, and for the first round of the OPEN SINGLES Championship was made yesterday at the office of Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association.

The draw and dates set for the various games are as follows:—

OPEN PAIRS
Wednesday, Sept. 10
At Kowloon F.C.—W. Walker and R. Duncan v. N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan.

Civil Service C.C.—L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt.

Thursday, Sept. 11
At Police R.C.—A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. H. R. Pina and B. Basto.

Kowloon B.G.C.—S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar v. S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

RINKS SEMI-FINAL
Sunday, Sept. 14

W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd v. J. Hoosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar v. L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall.

OPEN SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)
Monday, Sept. 8

At Kowloon F.C.—L. F. Xavier v. J. C. Gill; J. C. Atkin v. E. Curtis. Kowloon B.G.C.—H. F. Shields v. A. J. Hall; A. E. P. Guest v. L. A. Gutterres.

Civil Service C.C.—E. Kerman v. H. E. Strange; T. C. Monaghan v. F. Nolan.

Craigengower C.C.—J. W. Harrop v. A. H. Rumjahn; C. Dowman v. W. C. McLeod.

Club de Recreio—E. C. Fincher v. J. McKelvie; R. Leigh v. W. Nash.

Kowloon C.C.—H. Nish v. Y. H. Tang; A. Eastman v. W. Y. Bradbury.

Hongkong F.C.—J. S. Riddell v. A. M. Omar; W. Ward v. R. T. Broadbridge.

Tuesday, Sept. 9
At Kowloon B.G.C.—F. Channing v. R. S. Meadows; J. G. Meyer v. R. Duncan; W. L. Walker v. L. Sykes.

Kowloon C.C.—C. H. Basto v. Y. Abbas; R. F. da Luz v. A. E. Coates. Kowloon F.C.—A. Hyde-Lay v. J. Shepherd; T. A. Madar v. J. F. McGowan.

Civil Service C.C.—M. R. Abbas v. G. Gowland; K. M. Omar v. A. Lapsley.

Police R.C.—W. V. Field v. S. M. Rumjahn; J. S. Landolt v. H. Overy.

Hongkong F.C.—W. Mair v. C. S. Rossette; D. A. Rosario v. N. F. Alarcon.

Craigengower C.C.—A. Brooks-bank v. S. H. Marvin; E. G. Post v. J. J. Basto.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
At Kowloon B.G.C.—E. de Souza v. C. W. Lam.

Police R.C.—W. V. Harris v. J. Hayward; R. M. Ogden v. M. E. Purvis.

Hongkong F.C.—A. G. Grattan v. J. H. Gelling; B. A. Mansell v. A. W. Hirocock.

Prison Officers' Club—W. J. Bagley v. W. C. Higgs.

Civil Service C.C.—D. M. Khan v. G. J. Perkins; W. Simpson v. U. M. Omar.

Kowloon F.C.—R. M. McKenzie v. M. N. Rakusen; J. McCutcheon v. T. E. Coleman.

Craigengower C.C.—A. M. Holland v. V. S. Ebbage.

Thursday, Sept. 11
At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. E. Hanson v. H. White; S. A. Gray v. W. J. Howard.

Byes—W. K. Way, T. R. Hunter, A. Shepherd, J. Noronha, Jr., M. Ferguson, J. Hempsey, E. Zimmerman, H. P. Harper, F. X. M. da Silva, C. M. da Silva, B. Basto, W. J. Bur-ling, A. Giffard, W. Hong Shing, C. G. Silva, C. A. Gough, L. A. Jordan, A. E. Carey, A. R. Dallah, R. Bass, E. A. Atkins and N. A. E. Mackay.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
FOOTBALL.—Referees' Meeting (Hotel Cecil) 8 p.m.
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Gala (Y.M.C.A. pool) 8 p.m. South China A.A. Gala (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Bank Union v. Trojans (Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon) 7.30 p.m. Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Yu Leung (Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon) 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club Members' gala (V.R.C. pool) 8.30 p.m.

SUMMER FOURSOMES
T. B. Low and R. K. Collings beat G. E. Wilkinton and T. J. Price 4 and 6 in the final of the Happy Valley Second Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Sunday.



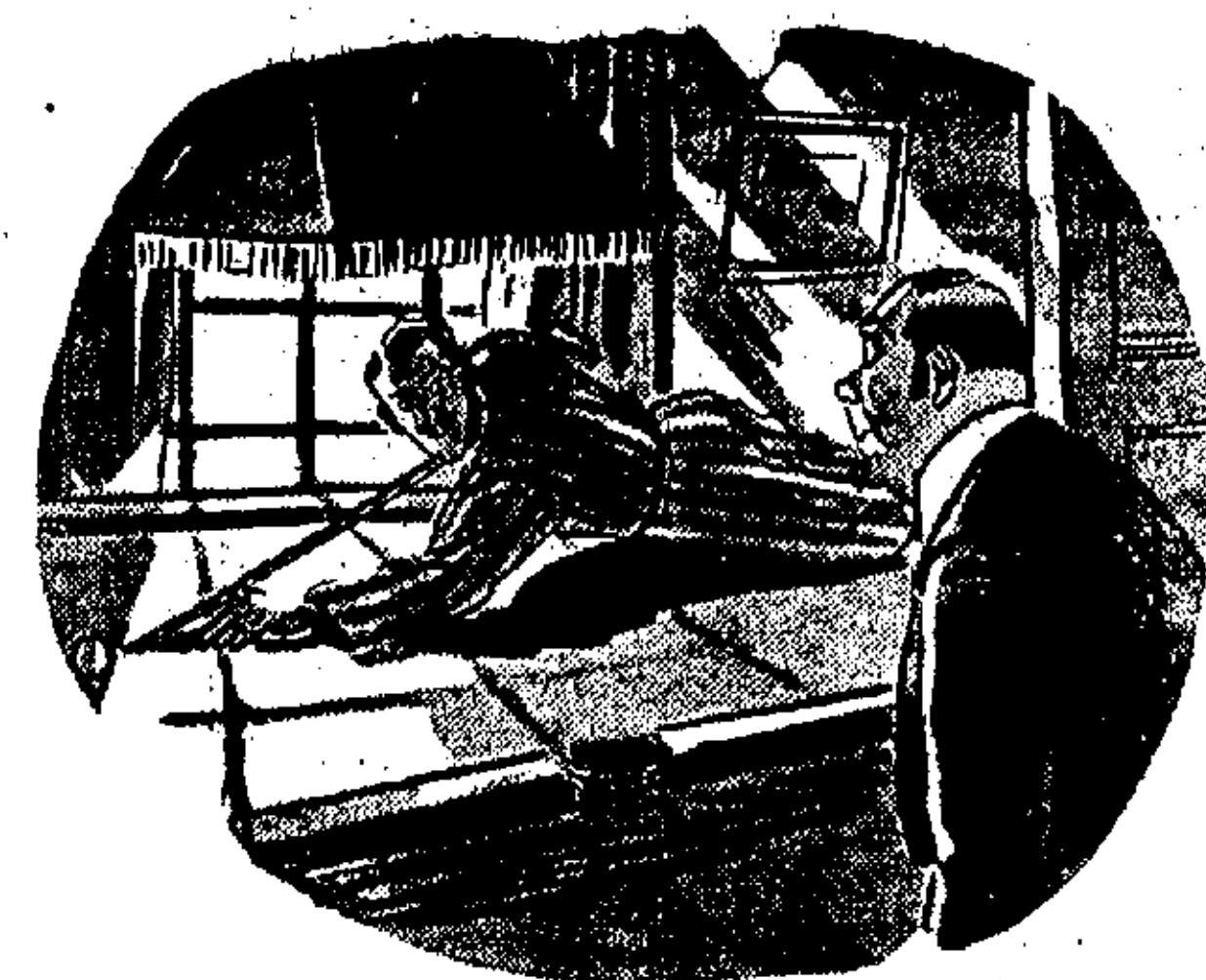
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"Yes, Sir. Keeping your eye in, Sir."
"Hawkins, don't be a parrot."
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"Or a cockatoo. In spite of a rather late session, my eye is clear and my hand steady—just watch me go in off the white—there you are—what did I tell you?"
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"No, Hawkins—I've been taking Rose's Lime Juice—suitably diluted with gin. Henceforth I give all hangovers a lifelong miss in health."

H.K. Evening Institute To Hold Four Classes For Training Of Teachers

The 125th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, Aug. 27, when the Chairman, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., announced that the Rev. J. R. Higgs had left the Colony and it was agreed that a letter be sent thanking him for the services he had rendered to the Board.

The Draft Estimates for 1942/43 as recommended by the Estimates Sub-Committee were considered and approved.

The Board re-considered the question of how many First Year Classes for Vernacular Teachers should be opened at the Evening Institute in October next. The previous decision had been to limit this number to two, but Mr. Y. P. Law's report now showed that four classes would be necessary if training was to be provided for all eligible teachers of more than two years' service, at present serving in Subsidized Schools.

It was felt that the compulsory retirement of such teachers from their present schools would involve hardship and should not be enforced, but at the same time care must be taken not to prejudice the employment of future graduates from the Northcote Training College. After discussion of these points the Board approved the formation of four new first year classes at the Evening Institute in October, 1941.

It was emphasized, however, that all entrants to these classes must have taught for more than two years in an approved Hongkong School, and have reached the necessary academic standard, and that failure to pass examination during the course would necessitate the termination of their services.

The Board also considered the question of control of School Teachers.

THOSE PRESENT
Among those present were:—Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A. (Director of Education); Mr. J. Ralston, M.A. (Senior Inspector of Schools); Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A. (Inspector of Vernacular Schools); Dr. J. M. Gray, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M., D.P.H. (Medical Officer of Schools); Prof. L. Forster, M.A. (Professor of Education, Hongkong University); Mr. T. R. Rowell, B.Sc. (Principal, Northcote Training College); Mr. B. Wylie; Mr. A. el Arculli; Hon. Mr. Li Tse Fong; Hon. Mr. D. J. Gloss, C.B.E., M.A.; Mr. Lo Tung Fan, B.A., LL.B.; Very Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., Ph.D.; Mr. G. A. Goodban, M.A. Secretary; Mr. L. C. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc.

An apology for absence was received from the Rev. Frank Short.

H.K. University v. Kowloon C.C.
South China A.A. v. Kowloon Indians T.C.

FAITH IN FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY AS ONE OF GREAT CULTURAL CENTRES OF FAR EAST: SCIENCE BUILDING OPENED

Lady Northcote Officiates At Impressive Ceremony

"THAT A BUILDING OF THIS SIZE AND IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE PUT UP AT TIMES LIKE THE PRESENT IS NO MEAN ACT OF FAITH; FAITH, THAT IS, IN THE UNIVERSITY'S FUTURE AS ONE OF THE GREAT CULTURAL CENTRES OF THE FAR EAST," stated HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND CHANCELLOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., when addressing a large and distinguished gathering in the lecture-theatre of the NORTHCOTE SCIENCE BUILDING yesterday evening on the occasion of the official opening by LADY NORTHCOTE of the new building in Pokfulam Road.

On the platform with His Excellency the Chancellor and Lady Northcote were the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., the Treasurer of the University, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. J. E. Potter, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the architect, Prof. W. Brown, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Prof. L. T. Ride, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. S. V. Boxer and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

Following the opening ceremony when Lady Northcote cut the green and yellow ribbon stretched across the eastern entrance and declared the Building open, the guests, faculty and students adjourned to the lecture-room where the first speaker was the Treasurer, Mr. D. C. Edmondston.

The Chancellor of the University then spoke.

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and the Vice-Chancellor, then addressed speeches of thanks and good wishes to His Excellency and Lady Northcote.

MR. D. C. EDMONDSTON

Mr. Edmondston (Treasurer) said:—

It is my duty and pleasure, as Treasurer of the University, to ask you, Lady Northcote, to be so kind as to declare this Science Building open for the purposes for which it was constructed.

It is a great pleasure to all of us that it should bear the name of "Northcote" thereby establishing, for ever we trust, the connection between His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote and the University. It is most worthy that this particular building, which is dedicated to the teaching of science, should bear the name of one who has shown himself to be so wholeheartedly a supporter of the University and under whose care the University has, I venture to say, grown out of a state of somewhat morbid existence into a more vigorous and useful whole.

I must also thank those who have contributed towards the equipment of the Science Laboratories, especially the sons of the late Li Shek-ping who have most generously donated the large sum of \$50,000 without which the subscriptions of the rest of us would be of meagre value indeed; in fact, I cannot let this opportunity pass without appealing again to all friends of the University for further subscriptions, as up to now the total only amounts to about \$60,000 and the minimum which we must have is \$1 lac.

With these few words I will ask you to declare this building open.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

H. E. the Governor said:— Shakespeare makes Malcolm say of the Earl of Cawdor's death in battle "Nothing in his life became him like the leaving of it"; and, though I trust that I do not greatly resemble that rebel peer, I feel that those lines might to some extent be applied to my case today. For my last act as Chancellor of the Hongkong University is to help to open this magnificent home of the Natural Sciences, and I could not wish for a better passing.

At long last the University has laboratories and a lecture-theatre worthy of itself, where the sciences of chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, and—some day we hope—geology will be taught along modern lines and in ample surroundings. From this day forth our science teachers can look the world in the eye when comparisons on such matters are being bandied.

That a building of this size and importance should be put up at times like the present is no mean act of faith; faith, this is, in the University's future as one of the great cultural centres of the Far

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Aged, Temple-keeper Found Not Guilty

Following evidence of character by an elder of Miu Wan village, committal proceedings before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, against Chan Siu-ko, 60, temple-keeper at the Tin Hau Temple, Fan Lau, on the charge that he had in his possession without licence or lawful excuse a quantity of arms were discontinued yesterday.

Defendant was discharged and a confiscation order was issued in respect of a rifle, three muskets, three shotguns, 29 rounds of rifle ammunition and 53 rounds of shotgun ammunition seized in a police raid on the temple on Aug. 7.

Making a statement from the witness-box, defendant claimed that a band of robbers had forcibly taken possession of the temple premises and had kept him in the temple a virtual prisoner. They had fled at the approach of the police party on the afternoon of Aug. 7.

FLED UP HILL

Sgt. Reese, who had led the raiding party on the temple, stated in evidence that police had fired at a number of men, some four in all, who had fled up the hill by the temple at the approach of the police party.

Following the evidence of Cheung Ch'ing, a village elder of Miu Wan and a member of the temple committee, who vouched for defendant's character and stated also that he had been aware of the presence of robbers in the temple but had been afraid of making a report to the police for fear of retaliation, Mr. Balfour discharged defendant.

H.K. BUSINESSMEN TO TOUR CHINA

According to the TA KUNG PAO, a group of Chinese leaders here are planning to organise a party to inspect the reconstruction work in China.

Quoting Mr. Li Tse-fong, well-known local merchant, the journal says that the party, to consist of leading figures of various commercial establishments and public organisations, will charter a plane to go to Chungking first. They will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to pay him respects, following which they will proceed to various places to visit the soldiers and inspect the various reconstruction projects.

The party will be formed the latest by the end of this year.

speaking yesterday evening of the close collaboration of these two authorities in the project for a Fishing Research Station which is now actually under erection.

I am apt to wonder sometimes whether the Colony as a whole appreciates sufficiently what the Hongkong University stands for here and how immensely strong is its claim on the Colony's thought and the Colony's purse. I know that the University has a valuable cadre of influential friends—as an example I may mention the gift towards the cost of equipment of these new laboratories made as a memorial to a father by his son—but I am not sure that its importance is as well recognised by the community as a whole as it should be. But I believe that that recognition is gaining ground here just as it is at home.

OUR BENEFACTORS

It makes me happy to remember that during my Chancellorship both the British Council and the Rhodes Trustees have come into the company of our benefactors and from now on I trust that we shall never lack the help of His Majesty's Government in our apostlehood of British culture in the Pacific.

To end this address, as I began it, with a Shakespearean allusion—the sorrow of parting is sweetened for me by the honourable and pleasant duty which is mine this evening. My wife has already declared the Northcote Science Building open. We took advantage of yesterday afternoon to go round it and she joins me in whole-hearted admiration at the way in which Mr. Potter has made use of the peculiarities of the site.

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ROUND THE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LOITERER GAOLED

Found guilty on a charge of loitering in Wanchai Road, between houses Nos. 203 and 207, at 3 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 1, Shum Heung, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. H.G. Sheldon yesterday.

Health Insp. H.G. Stevens said that he noticed defendant loitering in the neighbourhood of his residence and kept him under observation for several hours. He saw defendant looking into the houses and arrested defendant.

Defendant also pleaded guilty to a second charge of breach of a deportation order and was sentenced to six months, the sentence to run concurrently with the first. Det.-Sgt. J.R. Bentley prosecuted.

SOLDIER BOUND OVER

Bandsman J. Hardy, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, on Aug. 1, last year, went to the Traffic Department to apply for a motor car driver's licence. As he had no licence he was asked to come back next day for a test.

On Aug. 23 he went back with a driver's licence under the name of Bridge and said it was his licence, and took out a licence under that name.

On Aug. 17 this year defendant was involved in a motor accident and, as the result of enquiries made by the Police, it was found that Bridge was not the actual name of defendant.

Before Mr. G.T. Lowry, Hardy was charged with forging an application form for a motor car driver's licence and was bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months.

Traffic-Sgt. Sargeant prosecuted.

RUSSIAN STOWAWAY

A Russian, Eugene Pavlovich Hahalkin, 21, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry with being a destitute in the Colony on Aug. 30 and was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention until such time when it was convenient to send him back to Shanghai.

Sgt. Youe, of the Special Branch, prosecuting, said defendant stowed away on board a ship which arrived in Hongkong on Aug. 16 and had been in gaol for 14 days. He was charged with the present offence when he came out.

LARCENY BY FINDING

Stating that he had picked the watch up from the ground, Chan Hung, 35, unemployed, charged with the unlawful possession of a Mollar made metal wrist watch, valued at \$40, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months by Mr. Lowry.

Defendant was arrested at the Kong Sang Pawnshop, No. 31 Des Voeux Road Central on Aug. 30. Sub-Ins. Nolan prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER GAOLED

Chee Cheung, 27, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with snatching a wrist watch from Sui Chau, of No. 28 Hillwood Road, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

STOLE WIRE

Charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen with larceny of a quantity of electric wire from No. 12 Carnarvon Road, Ho Tak-ming, 28, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Accused was an ex-convict of the Police Force.

ANOTHER SNATCHER

Chow Yu-tuk, 18, who appeared before Maj. Macfadyen yesterday, accused of larceny of a wrist watch from Tsui Yee-kwan, 23, woman, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Lo Ting-fong, 20, unemployed, and Ng Kwai-in, 17, appeared before Maj. Macfadyen charged with conspiracy to steal two bicycles from a shop at No. 184 Boundary Street, and were remanded for three days.

DEFENCE BREACH

Tsang Cheong, assistant commander of a Norwegian ship, appeared again yesterday before Maj. Macfadyen, when he pleaded guilty

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to a breach of the Defence Regulations by bringing a letter into the Colony, and was fined \$100.
Mr. C. D'Almada was for the defence.

D. O. SOUTH

TRESPASSERS FINED

Fines totalling \$70 were imposed by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Tsing Sang, 27, unemployed, and six other defendants, charged with having trespassed at No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, on August 30, without written permission from the Water Authority.

BAIL ESTREATED

Bail money amounting to \$47 was estreated by Mr. Balfour in the case of 12 men charged with gambling at No. 34, Old Street, Tsun Wan, none of whom put in an appearance at Court. Wong Sang, 38, a farmer, charged with keeping the gaming house, had bail of \$25 estreated. A sum of \$2.75 seized by the Police was ordered placed in the Poor Box.

EXPULSION ORDER

An expulsion order was issued by Mr. Balfour against Lo Kwai-san, 19, unemployed, charged with larceny of a copper and an aluminium pot from an unnumbered hut at Hol Pa Village, Tsun Wan.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 12th September, to Thursday, 18th September, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 23rd August, 1941.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

NOTICE.

The Society for the Protection of Children has announced its intention of holding a Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay, on Friday, September 5th.

This function has been made possible by the generosity of C. Gray Esq. who has loaned his premises and staff for the entire evening.

Among the numerous slide shows and attractions will be dancing, swimming, midge golf, and skating.

The cost of inclusive tickets will be 5 dollars single, 9 dollars double and children 3 dollars. Tickets may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

It is hoped that this new venture will receive the enthusiastic support of the public.

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THE LAST FERRY WILL LEAVE HONGKONG AT 11.55 P.M.

THE LAST FERRY WILL LEAVE KOWLOON AT 11.55 P.M.

By Order of the Harbour Master,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

The public meeting which was postponed from Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1941, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1941, at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at 6 p.m.

W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., Evacuation Representation Committee.

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OUR DEPARTING GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, leaves Hongkong tomorrow after a little over four years of service in the Colony as head of the administration. In reviewing his tenure of office here, it is important to remember that perhaps no other Governor of Hongkong had to face so many problems arising out of world political events as Sir Geoffrey has done. It will, therefore, be acknowledged that whatever he has been able to achieve in the way of improving the Colony's position has always been subject to considerable difficulties and circumstances over which he had no control. His Excellency himself is no doubt aware of the short-comings of the present administration over which he presided. That he has been able to hold the Colony together in the times of stress and difficulty through which it has passed is a tribute to the personal interest he has at all times displayed in matters affecting the well-being of the people who have made Hongkong their home.

PROBLEMS began to arise very soon after His Excellency's arrival in the Colony. First came the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which brought in its train a series of economic trials which the Colony had to endure in the way of restricted trade with Chinese territory under Japanese occupation and the huge influx of refugees seeking a haven from their oppressors in China. These problems continued to increase with each year and the Colony's economic security was adversely affected. Various new measures had to be introduced to meet the situa-

"Bowl Of Rice" Campaign Officially Closed: Satisfactory Results

THE "BOWL OF RICE" CAMPAIGN, ORGANISED BY THE CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE TWO MONTHS AGO, was brought to an official close at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday by the presentation of reports on the campaign by MR. H. Y. TSO, a statement of accounts by MR. KO FOOK-SON, and awards to those assisting in, and contributing to the campaign.

Madame Sun Yat-sen was in the Chair, and others on the dais were Madame Kamaladevi, Madame Liao Chung-kai, Miss Liao Mong-sing, Messrs. H. Y. Tso, James Bertram, Ko Fook-son and Chan Kwan-po.

Among the large gathering present were General M. Cohen, Brigadier Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chen, Madame Sun Fo, Mrs. Violet Chan, Miss Quon, Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Mimi Lau, Miss Lo Pui-kin, Mrs. M. W. Kwan, Miss Adele Lee, Mrs. Wong Min, Mrs. J. M. Tan, Mr. Luk Fau and Miss Liu Tsing-yang.

As a small token of appreciation, the Committee wishes to present Honorary Banners to the contributing restaurants; and a number of small awards to those who were outstanding in their effort to help. But at the same time, they wish to make a general acknowledgment to everyone—whether they are on the "award lists" or not—who helped in this Hongkong drive to aid the suffering people of China to organise and produce and find a livelihood through the stress of war.

Madame Liao, after thanking all those who assisted in the campaign, strongly urged that Britain, United States, China and Russia should form an anti-Fascist front.

The Bowl of Rice campaign, said the speaker, had a wider meaning than the mere raising of funds for suffering China. The success of the campaign, she said, holds out the hope of an unified front against the common enemy—Fascism.

With their great resources, their great manpower, their great territory and their great sense of justice, Democracy could not possibly lose out to Fascism, said Mrs. Liao.

PIOUS HOPES

The speaker concluded with the pious hopes that unity among the nations now fighting Fascism—Britain, America, France, China, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and other allies—would become a real pulsating thing. Victory would then be assured. (Prolonged applause.)

Madame Kamaladevi, Indian Women's Congress leader, in a short speech, stressed the admiration of the Indian people to "the very wonderful resistance" China had put up during the past four years. The people of India, she said, was confident of the ultimate victory for China.

Madame Sun Yat-sen then presented the various awards. After which tea was served. Miss Lo Ming entertained those present with a selection from the Chinese opera, and Miss Cheng Pui-ying.

SATISFACTORY TOTAL

Mr. Ko Fook-son, Hon. Treasurer of the Campaign, will shortly announce the actual total of proceeds received. Though we fell short of the amount we aimed at, we feel this is a very satisfactory total. It reflects the greatest cre-

tion and it was natural that criticism and opposition to many of them should have been aroused. Perseverance was only just bringing its reward and things were beginning to look a little brighter for the Colony's huge commercial community when the European war came in to set back all these efforts and to add to the tribulations under which the Colony was labouring.

IT WAS this latter period of His Excellency's administration after the outbreak of war that proved to be the most trying for him and for the people of the Colony generally. It was also during this period that the administration's short-comings began to be most apparent and the public criticism of certain official measures and the manner in which they were put into operation cannot be described as being unjust or unprovoked. Unfortunately, the Government failed to realise this and the result of these blunders continued to exacerbate public opinion to such an extent that, rightly or wrongly, the blame for every mistake was credited to the head of the administration. In the matter of the evacuation scheme, for instance,

DISTRESS SIGNAL AT FAREWELL LUNCHEON!

According to a picture which appeared in our morning contemporary yesterday of the Sino-British Cultural Association farewell luncheon to H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, which was given at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the Union Jack, which formed one of the flags which draped the background behind the Chairman, was being shown as a distress signal—that is, with the narrow white band uppermost.

It is not known who was responsible for this error but certainly it was appropriate as representing the distressing state of affairs in the Colony today.

delighted the guests with a selection from the Cantonese opera.

BANNERS AWARDED

The following restaurants and cafes were the recipients of banners as awards for their part in the Campaign:—Ying King Restaurant (Opening and closing of Campaign) and scroll; Lok Sin Restaurant (sold \$734 worth of tickets) and scroll; Tong Fong Shiu Kee Yuen (sold \$620 worth of tickets) and scroll; Lung Chuen Tea House; Kwong Chow Hotel; Hon Sheung Restaurant; Tin Yin Chau Kah; Lai Shan Cafe; Golden Star; Golden Gate; Arctic Cafe; Yee On Tea House; and Nam King Chau Kah.

(Money contributions received from Restaurants:—Loh Sin Restaurant \$408.40; Lai Shan Restaurant \$8.20; and Arctic Cafe \$3).

SCROLLS PRESENTED

Chopsticks and scrolls were presented to:—Mr. Tommy Tong \$7,000 plus 500 bowls of rice offered; Mr. Wal Shiu Pak 1,000; Mr. Lee Yat Nook 500; Mr. S. J. Chen, Bank of China 500; Mr. Lo Hin Ming, China State Bank 200; and Mr. Ko Fook Son 150.

VOLUNTEER SELLERS

The following volunteer ticket-sellers were each presented with a pair of chopsticks, a scroll and a useful article:—Miss Quon and Mrs. Yeo, Wiseman's, \$555; Mrs. Violet Chan and Mimi Lau, Hongkong Hotel 362; Miss Lo Pui Kin, Kwongchow Hotel 310; Miss Annie Sufflad, Star Ferry, 299; Mrs. M. W. Kwan, Hotel Cecil, 254; Miss Adele Lee, Kin Kwok Chau Kah 184.00; Mrs. Wong Man, Ying King 150; Mrs. Elsie Soong's children, Cafe de Chine 150; and Mrs. J. M. Tan, St. Francis 124.

Scrolls were presented to:—Chinese Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000, \$1,636 for sale of tickets, \$384 contributions collected; Local Printing Press, 500; Chinese Medical Youth Corps, 400; South China Athletic Association, 400; Talkoo Dock, 276; Pan Yeu Wai Soh, 208; Copper & Iron Metal Merchants' Guild, 200; Hongkong Chinese Engineers' Assn., 200; Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Assn., 200; Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 200; Foreigners' Servants Union, 180; Theatre Employees' Union, 164; Hongkong Government Chinese Civil Servants' Club, 140 and contributions 50; and Y's Men's Club.

CHOPSTICKS

Chopsticks were presented to:—General M. Cohen, sold \$1,000 worth tickets also a bottle of whisky; Miss Chen Man Wan, sold \$754 worth tickets; Mr. Luk Fau, sold \$414 worth tickets; Miss Liu Tsing Yang, sold \$274 worth tickets; Miss Dudley, sold \$210 worth tickets.

GOVERNOR TO RECEIVE HUSBANDS

It was learned from Mr. W. V. Taylor, the Honorary Secretary of the newly elected Evacuation Representation Committee, that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has granted an interview to the Committee at 6 p.m. today.

The general meeting of the Committee originally fixed for today at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

POLICY OF COMMITTEE

Following a meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee held yesterday, Mr. W. V. Taylor, Hon. Secretary, communicated the following communiqué to the Press, for and on behalf of the Committee:—

In view of irresponsible contributions which have appeared in certain sections of the local Press, we desire to make it perfectly clear that the policy of this Committee, on behalf of the husbands,

NAZI GERMANY'S ECONOMIC POSITION AFTER TWO YEARS OF WARFARE

"For the Germans, this war started eight years ago—not in September 1939, but in January 1933, when Herr Hitler and his Nazis came into power," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the German financial position after two years of warfare.

Mr. Tyermann said that when Herr Hitler came into power he found that the country was in a most distressed condition. There were six-million unemployed, no stocks of food and few resources to draw upon.

SIMPLE PROCESS

"Herr Hitler made use of his four-year plan to make plain and material available and to produce armaments, aircraft, weapons of war and munitions," said Mr. Tyermann. "Very soon three-quarters of the order placed with factories and workshops were for armaments."

"This scheme was successful in employing German plant and materials and unemployment fell to 150,000 since most of the workers went in to war factories or into uniform. National income rose from 45 milliard marks to 79 milliard in 1938.

"The process was very simple," continued Mr. Tyermann. "German debts were under 12 milliard marks in March 1938 and before the war started they were 34 milliard marks. The process, worked like this

"The Government spent its credit on bringing men and materials into employment again. The process could, however, only go on while there was unemployment. The difficulty arose when there was no unemployment or a lack of materials, but before looking at this point, it is worthwhile noticing the increased production that was achieved by these methods between 1935 and 1939.

LIVING STANDARD

"This increased production, however, did not help the German standard of living at all. War capacity and the standard of living are competitors and what Germany did was to put guns before butter. That is what we mean when we say that the war started for the Germans eight years ago.

"And now what about the war itself?" continued Mr. Tyermann. "Obviously the Germans still have an enormous military advantage. Production, however, has only gone up nine per cent in two years, while our production and American production and Empire

"The situation has been changed with the war in Russia. For the first time the German war machine is being destroyed on a large scale and German equipment is beginning to wear out. The only way to replace this is to find new resources and that can only be done by pushing down still further the standard of living or by using as the rest of Europe is being used."

"In 1917, when the Germans failed to occupy Russia, their standard of living was lowered. They have not yet reached that point. Mr. Morrison when asked if we were making any headway in reducing Germany's mechanised production answered, again 'I doubt it.' But the Russian war is now doing this and the Germans will soon be unable to increase their production in any direction."

BUSY DAY AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the following seven weddings at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. Wong Sau, dentist, of No. 12, Castle Road, and Miss Chang Wai-lin, residing at No. 4, Lock Road.

Mr. Chan Shik-chol, clerk, of No. 201, Cheung-sha-wan Road, and Miss Lam Wai-hing, of No. 153, Pei Ho Street.

Mr. Lee King-yue, merchant, of No. 6, Gilman Street, and Miss Mak Sau-yin, of No. 23, Har Po Street.

Mr. Ku Yuk-tong alias Co Ngoc Duong, clerk, of China Navigation Co., and Miss Chan Yuk-sum, teacher, of No. 48, Bridges Street.

Mr. Hung Sook-wan, movie director, of No. 42, Pak Tai Street, and Miss Yung Yeh-yee, movie actress, of the same address.

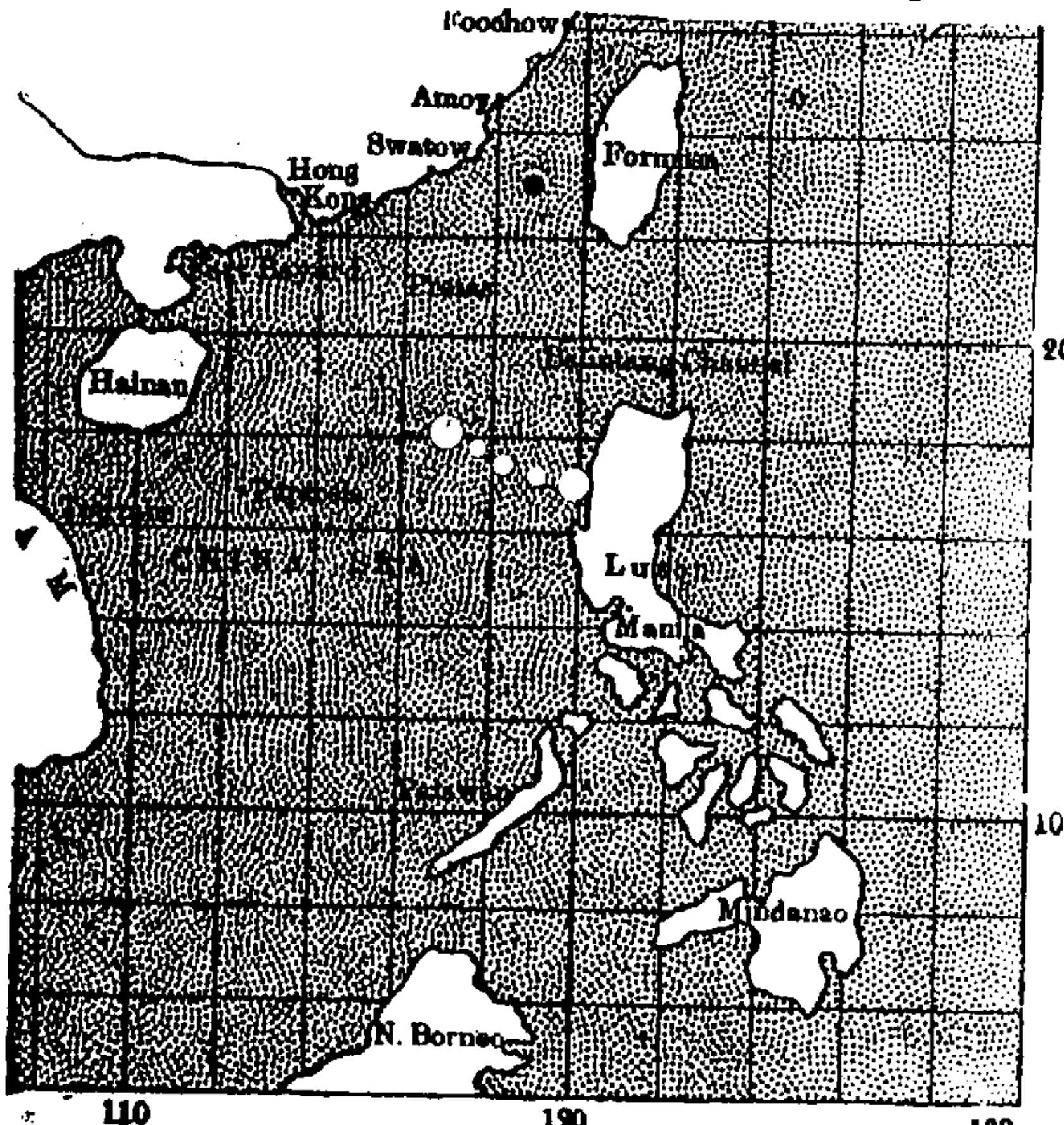
Mr. James Ko, broker, of No. 65, Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Horne Sylvia Tsang, of No. 200, Mt. Tai Chung Road.

Corporal Leonard Munsey, R. A. O. C., Ma Tau Kok, and Mrs. Chan Lai-chun, widow, of No. 60, Tai Street.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Tam Hing-kwan, merchant, residing at No. 14, Possession Street, and Miss Tong Mang-may, of No. 12, Dragon Terrace, has been announced.

is the promotion of all efforts to obtaining the lifting of the ban which continues to prohibit those wives and families who wish to return from returning to the Colony.

TYPHOON ON W.N.W. TRACK



At 5.33 p.m. yesterday it was reported that a typhoon, of unknown intensity, was within 60 miles of lat. 18N., long. 117E., moving west-north-west. In the morning the position was reported as lat. 17N., long. 120E., moving W.N.W.

MORE PERMANENT FOUNDATION

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they had preserved much of their ancient heritage of freedom. They were the only country at war in the world where bread was not rationed.

Their Parliament alone amongst these of belligerents had carried out extensive social reforms of lasting benefit to the toiling masses of this country.

RUSSIA WELCOMED

Welcoming Russia as an ally, Mr. Gibson said that this did not imply the least sympathy with British Communist Party leaders adds Reuter.

"The astonishing gyrations of these people have placed them in

SITUATION IN PACIFIC

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Today the troops are stationed not only in the main centres on the west coast. In various parts of the peninsula, British and Indian troops have been busy constructing formidable defence systems, incorporating water obstacles for tanks and ingeniously concealed defensive positions.

Another impressive factor was the excellence of the equipment and the high standard of mobility possible in the operations.

HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Japan's historic friendship with Thailand was emphasised by Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, Japan's first Ambassador to Thailand, before leaving Japan to assume his post this morning.

Speaking of the "historic friendship and increasingly close political and economic relations between the two countries," the new Ambassador promised to do his utmost to the further strengthening of these bonds "on a basis of complete sincerity," says the Japanese news agency.

LESS TALK

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—On both sides there is less talk of immutable policies and a frank recognition that the rapidly changing world situation demands some adaptability, at least in the interpretation of so-called fixed principles, half the battle of adjustment will be won, says the Japanese-owned SINGAPORE HERALD, commenting on the Washington talks.

It adds that two things need the plainest emphasis in Washington and London on the part of Japan, firstly, it is not Japan's policy to threaten or attack American or British territory or interests, or close the China market, and, secondly, it is Japan's consistent policy to avoid partial paction in the war.

JUMP FROM FERRY

A Chinese male, aged about 35, jumped off the Man Chi while she was on her way from Mongkok to Hongkong about 1.30 p.m. In, it was believed, an attempt to commit suicide.

The man was rescued by Lau Tong, seaman of the Man Chi, and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

War Clouds Gathering In Eastern Europe

GERMAN OFFICERS REPORTED STUDYING TURKISH TERRAIN

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—As the war drama gathers momentum in Eastern Europe, two new aspects of the situation confront the observers—GERMANY'S preparations for the next Black Sea thrust and the readiness of her possible victim, TURKEY, to meet any challenge.

With the Turkish cities only a few miles from blacked-out Europe blazing with light last night in celebration of Victory Day, marking the anniversary of the defeat of the Greeks 19 years ago, and the buildings of all large towns festooned with flags and streamers, a sombre warning came from Moscow that Hitler is preparing a "treacherous attack" on Turkey and that to this end, he has stationed four divisions on the Turkish frontier.

Supplementing this are reports from Istanbul that Nazi officers are studying the Turkish terrain and instructing troops on the methods of "passing over natural borders."

Further German forces are said to be moving up to the border region and well-informed Istanbul circles estimate that in the near future Germany intends to bring up the number of her troops on the Turkish border to 300,000.

OTHER SIDE

But there is another side of the picture.

Those who had any lingering doubts as to the capacity of Turkey to stand up to a military onslaught can now ponder over the words of Marshal Chakmak.

Chief of the Turkish General Staff who stated in Ankara: "The Turkish armies, equipped with the most modern armaments and thoroughly trained, are ready to fulfil to the last drop of their blood any order given by Government for peace and security. They have the necessary strength to fulfil their whole duty."

Marshal Chakmak was replying to a message from President

Inonu marking the victory day for which the latter said: "If the evident and sincere efforts of the Republican Government do not suffice—if the Turk Army is called on to do its duty—I am sure it will act in such a way as to enhance our pride in its past heroic deeds."

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

This is interpreted in an Ankara dispatch via Vichy to indicate that great efforts to preserve peace have been made in the past week and it is recalled President Inonu had personal interviews with the German and British Ambassadors who also saw the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu.

Her von Papen's summons to interview Hitler is believed in Ankara to presage his replacement because of his failure to win over the Turks to the German side.

ITALIAN CONCENTRATIONS

MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Prominence is given in the Soviet Press to a report date-lined Geneva stating that according to information received there, Italian troops are being concentrated on the Greco-Turkish and Bulgaria-Turkish frontiers.

TRADE OFFICE CLOSED

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for the purpose of assisting the development of Australia's export trade.

As a result of the war, however, a great part of what Australia produces is now required for Imperial or domestic needs, while the application of various economic restrictions severely limited trade and rendered the development of new trade "next to impossible."

Mr. Bowden is proceeding to Singapore as soon as possible to take up his new post. He will have on his staff the Secretary from the Department of Commerce (probably in Mr. Wootton, formerly Assistant to the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in Shanghai) and also the Secretary from the Department for External Affairs.

ENEMY POST TAKEN AT BAYONET POINT

CAIRO, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A Middle East communique states:

"Libya: In the Tobruk area one of our patrols attacked an enemy post with bayonet inflicting casualties."

"During the day there was a fair amount of enemy shell fire. One enemy air raid resulted in no damage."

"In the frontier area there was some exchange of artillery fire."

NAZI ESPIONAGE PREPARATIONS IN IRAN BROUGHT TO LIGHT

MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Zenjan, which Soviet troops have now reached, is in the north-west of Iran on the main road to Teheran and about half way between Tabriz and the capital.

Besides this, Zenjan is about 20 miles south-east of the Caspian port of Pahlevi which also has been entered and which is the starting point of the motor road leading to Teheran.

For a large part of the way this road is a series of narrow bends and round precipitous hillsides and long stretches have simply been blasted out of the rock. An over enthusiastic driver could easily send his car hurtling over 1,000-foot drops.

Shahrud is the third point of the Caspian port of Bandarshah. Reports from Tabriz show that from conversation with the population of a number of villages in Northern Iran it is learned that German agents had been feverishly busy in those regions especially since the outbreak of fighting on the eastern front.

ESPIONAGE NESTS

The agents told the villagers that the Germans had already occupied a number of points in Trans-Caucasia and also did every-

Herr Hitler's Two Mistakes

Mr. Attlee Answers Pertinent Question

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Giving one answer to the question "Why have we not been invaded?" Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday said: "Hitler has found our air force a much tougher proposition than he had ever imagined."

He added that Hitler had made a mistake in turning against Russia whose resistance was far stronger than he had believed.

Mr. Attlee emphasised that the people of Britain were engaged in a fight in which "everybody had to go all out and any relaxation, even if only for a short time, might make a difference in the course of the fight."

HAUNTING FEAR

"We want to free the ordinary men and women from the haunting fear that some time or other they are going to have their homes and families attacked," said Mr. Attlee.

"We want to free the men and women from the fear that they may be deprived of the opportunity of earning their living and we want to prevent again the folly of a world of potential plenty starving itself with the mad fever of militarism which infects it."

MAKING A GOD OUT OF WAR

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, yesterday addressed Catholic members of the forces serving in the war, says Reuter Bulletin.

His Eminence said that there existed today a tyrant who had made a god out of war and had no scruples in dealing with mankind.

War against such men, he said, is both just and necessary.

Other terms are likely to be that the policy of Britain and Russia is that they have no designs against the independence of Iran; her territorial integrity will be re-affirmed and there will also be re-affirmation that the measures to be taken are not directed against Iran herself but only against the menace arising from the political activities of Germans established in key positions throughout the country.

It will probably be pointed out that if the Iranian Government are now prepared to co-operate there is no reason why any hostilities should continue.

Probably the Iranian troops will have to withdraw from certain areas in northern and south-western Iran which will temporarily be occupied by Soviet and British forces respectively.

The German community, with the possible exception of bona fide members of their Legation and a small number of technicians, will have to leave Iran, probably within one week. Thereafter, no Germans will be admitted into the country.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A statement that "by today the situation will be satisfactorily cleared up" and a warning against rumours was given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, at a session of the Iranian Government, according to the Teheran radio.

After stating that "our discussions and actions have reached a clearer stage" and would soon reach a satisfactory conclusion, Mr. Churchill added that "many untrue and forged pieces of news are current and it is even said that groups of people are leaving the capital. I want to assure Parliament that there is no danger to Teheran, or the Government and all these rumours are unfounded."

He said that there was a plentiful supply of bread, and meat "though of course if each person buys ten pounds of bread instead of one, the Government will be faced with some difficulties."

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Iran To Be Asked To Grant Facilities For Passage Of War Materials To Russians

SIMLA, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Provision that the Iranian Government should facilitate the transit of supplies and war material through Iran to Russia will, according to well-informed circles here, form part of the basis of the terms which will probably be offered to the Iranian Government shortly.

In return, it is probable that the Allied Governments will undertake to continue payments of all oil royalties, facilitate the supply of economic necessities such as food and piece-goods to Iran and, as soon as the military situation permits, will withdraw their forces from Iranian territory.

BRISK BIDDING AT CROWN LAND AUCTION

Upset Prices Are Almost Doubled

Three lots of Crown Land were sold at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday, by Mr. E. B. Lambert, Superintendent of Crown Lands, at prices approximating double that of the upset prices. With an area of approximately 2,358 square feet, and with an upset price of \$1,769, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4316, situated at the junction of Kowloon City Road and Kau Pui Shek Road, was knocked down to Mr. Mok Sau-chuen of No. 223, Temple Street, South, for \$3,769.

Mr. Ip Ching-ping, of No. 77, Bute Street, was the purchaser of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2874, situated at the junction of Shun Ning Road and Fat Tseung Street, Cheungshawan. This lot has an area of 2,400 square feet and the upset price of \$1,440 was raised by bids of \$100, \$300 and \$200 to \$2,900.

KEEN BIDDING

There was exceedingly keen bidding for the last lot—Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4317, situated at Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Tsui, with an area of 10,000 square feet.

The upset price of \$20,000 was raised to \$20,200 then to \$21,000, \$23,000, \$25,000. A bid of \$100 was followed by others of \$500, \$1,000, and \$500, after which followed five bids of \$100 each when the price was raised to \$28,500.

Another bid of \$100 was followed by one of \$400, another one of \$100 and one of \$300. Then came 45 minimum bids of \$100, raising the price to \$34,200.

A \$300 bid was followed by three of \$100 each when \$35,000 was offered. The next bid was one of \$200, then \$100, then \$700. At \$38,000 the price jumped to \$36,500 and ultimately, \$38,000 when the lot was sold to Mr. Pang Yung-tung of No. 153, Wanchai Road.

RHINELAND ATTACKED

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forefront of the Luftwaffe's night targets, had another visitation during Sunday night. Many high explosive bombs were dropped.

Anti-aircraft defences engaged the raiders for over an hour. Casualties, including fatalities, occurred in houses and shelters which were hit.

The worst incident involved a communal shelter in the working class district. A bomb demolished some surrounding property and debris fell on the shelter, completely burying it.

Several people were rescued alive but the others, including children, were killed.

A pathetic figure among the dead was a woman nursing a child. A second child was killed.

ROBBERY ALLEGED

A man, Chan Kwai-fong, 24 years of age, has been detained by the Police on a charge of having robbed Wong Kit-ting, of five gold finger-rings, one pair of ear-rings and \$1, at No. 404, Hosiery Lane, second floor, yesterday.

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THURSDAY ONLY: **"CROWD ROARS THE"**

CHUNGKING'S MESSAGE TO CHINESE NEWSPAPERMEN

On the eve of Chinese Journalists Day, the Cultural Committee of the Kuomintang Central Publicity Board issued a circular telegram extending greetings to the Chinese newspapermen throughout the country.

The telegram expressed profound appreciation of the newspapermen's effort at wartime publicity which has been largely responsible for boosting the morale of the Chinese people and winning world sympathy for China's cause.

The telegram paid a tribute particularly to the newspapermen in the enemy "occupied" areas for their disregard of all coercion and dangers in the execution of their duties. "Their loyalty and integrity," it said, "have written a glorious page in the history of Chinese journalism."

The telegram urged all the newspapermen to continue their efforts in the same undaunted spirit in order to hasten China's final victory. (Central News).

NEW MEMBER OF FUKIEN GOVT.

The National Government has appointed Mr. Chang Kai-hen to be member of the Fukien Provincial Government and relieved Mr. Chen Ching-tai of his posts as member and secretary of the Fukien Provincial Government. (Central News).

MODEL VILLAGE FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The Chinese National Women's Association for War Relief, which has Madame Chiang Kai-shek as president, has announced a plan to construct a \$3,000,000-model village for China's disabled soldiers and their families.

According to a tentative plan, the model village will be located in western Hunan where the cost of living is about two-thirds lower than in Chungking and where arable wasteland is abundant. It will be big enough to accommodate upwards of 1,000 crippled soldiers and their families. There will be factories and farms as well as schools for the education of children.

Men with families will each occupy a cottage of their own. For those without dependents general dormitories will be provided. The village will also have a hospital, club-house, gymnasium, barber shop and bathhouse. (Central News).

Billion Overseas Remittances In 1940

Remittances to China by overseas Chinese totalled \$2,000,000,000 in 1940, representing an increase of \$800,000,000 over 1939, according to the Tsung T'ang in Chungking.

The average annual remittances before the war, the report reveals, reached the figure of only \$1,000,000,000. (Central News).

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

2—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.; Low 2.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 7.40 p.m.
Public Farewell Ceremony to H.E. Governor, King's Theatre, noon.
Diocesan Girls' School Entrance Examination for new girls, 8 a.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Evacuation Representation Committee meeting, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Bowls Meeting of representatives, P.R.C., 9 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Time, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
H.K. Electric R.C. Floodlight Bowls Match, Ming Yuen, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
3—Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 10.01 p.m.; Low 12.34 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.39 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
O.V.R.C. Members' Gala, 6.07 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Reception to Dr. Sun Fo, 3 p.m.
Departure of H.E. Governor and Lady Northcote from Colony.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
4—Tides: High 9.10 a.m. and 10.34 p.m.; Low 2.30 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.38 p.m.
Competitive Examination for Probationary Clerks for Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.
St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Lecture, European "Y," 5.15 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8 p.m.
H.K. Y's Mens Club's Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.
Kowloon Golf Club Meeting, Club-house, 9 p.m.
5—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 11.04 p.m.; Low 3.16 a.m. and 4.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.37 p.m.
H.K.S.P.C. Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
6—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.32 p.m.; Low 3.57 a.m. and 4.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.36 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls' College Entrance Test for new students, 9 a.m.
7—Tides: High 11.21 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.; Low 4.39 a.m. and 5.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.35 p.m.

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Studio Recital By Capt. Thompson

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.

Quick-Step—If I Were Sure Of You (From film "Cotton Club Parade").

Bloom; Waltz—Love Serenade (From film "Let Freedom Ring").

Swing Step—I'm Gittin' Sentimental Over You (Washington-Basse); Quick Step—Shy (Strauss-Dale).

Rumba—Green Eyes (Mendelz); Slow Fox-Trot—Once In A While (Green Edwards); Waltz—Glenn Miller.

From film "Pierrot"—Harbach—Primo; Quick-Step—In The Middle Of A Dream (Swan-Dorsey); Waltz—Love Never Grows Old (Harry Parr-Davies).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Ken Harvey (Banjo) & Harry Tarrant (Yodeller).

Melodies Of Yesterday—Intro: Nobody's Sweetheart; Whispering; Avalon; Margie; China Town; I'll See You In My Dreams; Indiana; Somebody Stole My Gal; On A Southern Plantation—Intro: Old Black Joe; Oh! Suzanna; My Old Kentucky; Home; Dixie; Swanee River; Waiting For The Robert E. Lee—Ken Harvey with Piano, Dan, Dan, The Yodelling Man (Tarrant); Sitting In A Jail House (Tarrant); Harry Tarrant and Guitar. A Musical Journey From New York To California—Intro: Give My Regards To Broadway; Bye, Bye, Blues; St. Louis, California; Here I Come; The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Setz)—Ken Harvey with Quartet; Yodel All Day; Yodeller's Dream Girl (Tarrant); Harry Tarrant and Guitar; Doll Dance (Brown)—Ken Harvey with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Ivor Novello's Shows.

"Careless Rapture"—Why Is There Ever Good-bye; Studio Scene—A Bit Of Opera (Novello)—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert w. Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Careless Rapture—The Miracle Of Nicholas—Temple Ballet Music (Ivor Novello, arr. Charles Prentice)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
The Dancin' Years—The Wings Of Sleep (Novello-Bassall)—Mary Ellis & Olive Gilbert with Ivor Novello (Piano) & Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Glimorous Nights—Shine Through My Dreams—Trefor Jones (Tenor) w. Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—South American Way. We Can Live On Love (From "Streets Of Paris")—Swing & Sway with Sammy Kaye Tangos—Trapo Vlejo; Horas Fugaces—Orquesta Tipica Fox-Trots—These Things You Left Me. We Could Make Such Beautiful Music—Wayne King and His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trots—Moonlight and Mimosas; When I Dream Of Home—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Spanish Pasodoble—Abanicos y Mantillas; Una Morena y Una Rubia—Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls' Orch.

Fox-Trots—Bliss 'Em All; Good-Morning Scream-Major—Les Stone and His Band. Waltzes—Beautiful Chlo; Missouri Waltz—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post. Examination of Points in Daily Gemran Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 New Variety.

Vocal—I'm Kneez Deep In Dulcists (Ash, Shay, Goodwin) Cecilia (Dreyer, Ruby)—Whispering Jack Smith with Orchestra. Piano—Just One Of Those Things; Just A Mood (Cole Porter)—Garland Wilson. Vocal—Roundup Lullaby (Clark, Rose)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Trio—When April Bins; Waltzing In The Clouds (Both from film "Spring Parade")—Albert Sandler Trio. Duets—A Medley Of Songs and Duets by Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth—Intro: Untill; Love's Old Sweet Song; I Hear You Calling Me; Two Little Words; Deep In My Heart; Dear; I'll Walk Beside You; I Give You My Heart; I'll See You Again—w. Orch.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—Recital by Captain Thompson (Bass) with F. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.

1 (a) O Isis & Osiris ("The Magic Flute"—Mozart); (b) Quiet Night (Schubert); (c) The Great Adventurer (Percy E. Fletcher)—Captain Thompson (Bass) with Piano accompaniment.

Selected Piano Solo—E. O'Neill Shaw 3 (a) Myself When Young (In A Persian Garden)—Lehmann; (b) Hall Music; (c) Gould—Capt. Thompson (Bass) with Piano accompaniment.

9.30 Orchestral Selections.

The Immortals—Concert Overture (Reginald King)—The London Symphony Orch. cond. by Walter Gresham.

Intermezzo from "Bajazz"—Leonca-vallo—State Opera Orchestra.

9.45—10.00 News in French (or Wave only).

9.45 Coleridge-Taylor—"Otello" Suite.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour with Schubert.

Impromptu in E Flat Major, Op. 90, No. 2—Eileen Joyce (Piano Solo).

Serenade—De Groot (Violin), Gibrilario (Piano) and J. Sanehtini (Cello). The Trout, Op. 32; Laughing and Weeping, Op. 39, No. 4—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano.

Marche Militaire—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. Andantino Varié (In B Minor, H. Moll) Op. 84, No. 1—Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Piano Duo). Ave Maria—Priore A La Vierge—Jane Laval (Soprano) with Orchestra. Symphony, No. 4 in C Minor—"Tragic"—Mov: Adagio molto—allegro viv; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Minuetto (Allegro vivace) and Trio; 4th Mov: Allegro—The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Barbirolli.

11.15 Close Down.

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24 Elf

27 Leaping amphibian

29 To estimate

31 To feel regret for an act

34 Military lodging

35 Smells

36 New wine

37 Tumor-of the skin

38 Ardent

40 Above

44-Cossack

46 Very dirty

47 Small cage

49 To wait

51 Jelly-like material

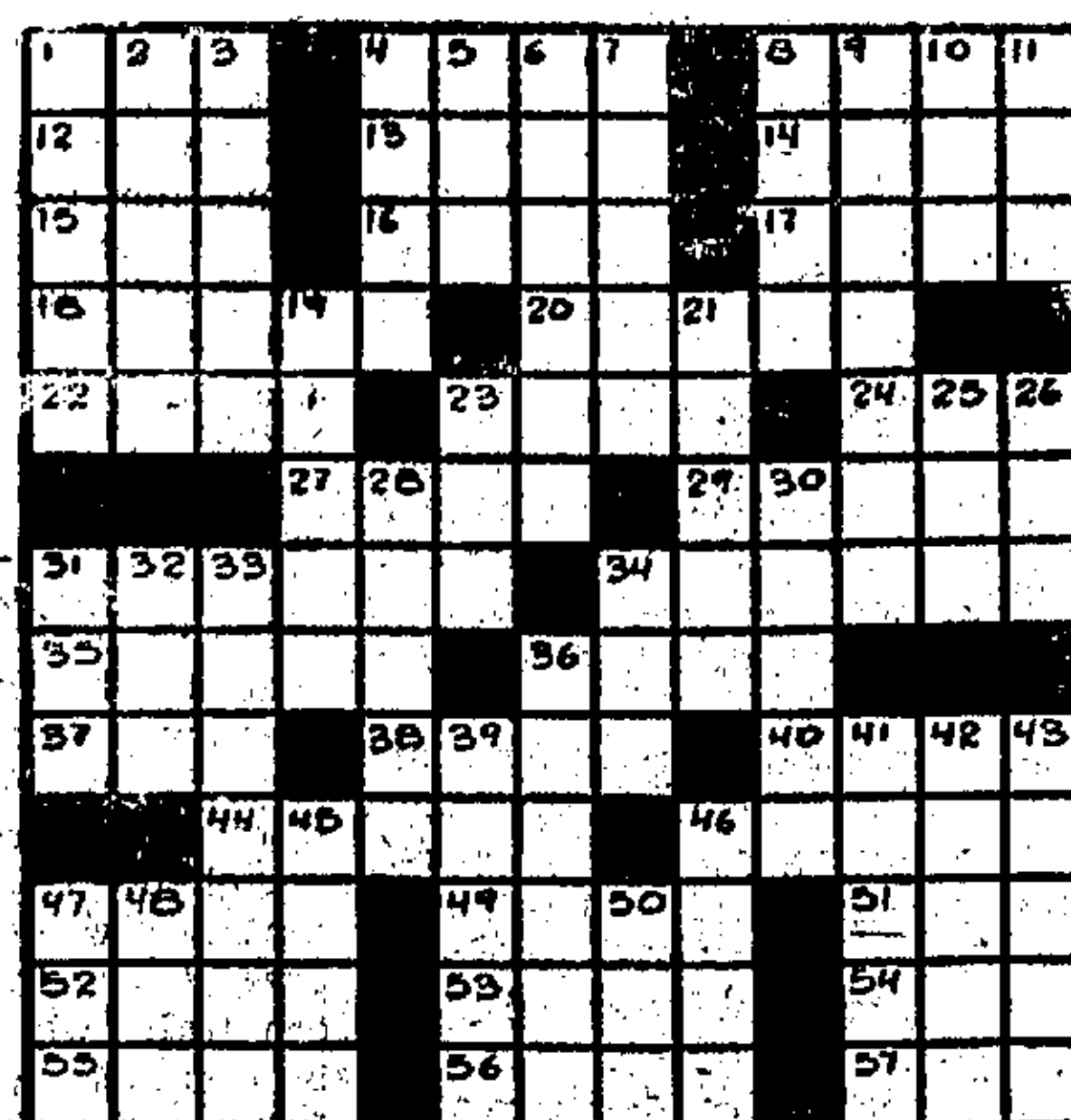
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1 Pertaining to a central point

2 Short papal cape

3 Anatomical networks

4 Small municipality

5 Salutation

6 Separated

7 Brisk

8 Hastened

9 Prudent

10 Swiss Canton

11 Beverage

12 Penetrate

21 Shield

23 Floor covering

25 Grow old

26 Still

28 Assault

30 Place of worship

31 Brawl

32 Community in the Netherlands

33 Portable float

34 Spiced biscuit

36 Nautical

39 Toll

41 Asiatic carnivore

42 The end

43 A tower

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47 Metric romance

48 Japanese snash

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JAPANESE
PROPAGANDA
IN THAI

BANGKOK, Sept. 1. The frequency with which the Thai Government have lately felt obliged to issue official denials of rumours has aroused widespread comment in political quarters, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

An analysis shows that in the last few weeks no less than 16 Press reports from Japanese sources have been either flatly denied in communiques or by the authoritative spoke man while only one report from non-Japanese sources drew an official contradiction.

"Absolutely devoid of truth" is how the Thai Government communique dismissed the latest Japanese allegation that British and American Ministers in Bangkok have threatened economic pressure against Thailand unless she ceased trade relations with Japan. The communique mildly rebukes another Japanese daily for the suggestion

CHINA WAR:

Jap. Drive On Hungsinkiao
Repulsed By Chinese With
Heavy Losses In Men, Arms

CHUNGKING, Sept. 1 (Central).—In an effort to stamp the Chinese advance the Japanese troops at Changching on the west bank of the Taihu (lake) and at Sianshan, north of Changching, counter-attacked in two columns at dawn on August 28.

One column drove in a south-westerly direction from Changching to Hungsinkiao and Linchengkiao where they met with stubborn Chinese resistance and sustained considerable losses in men and ammunition. The other column pushed from Yangtien, north-west of Changching, to Huaihuakan, south-west of Yangtien. Chinese attacked and took Yangtien, cutting off the Japanese rear. The Japanese retreated to Meishan (Coal Hill), south-west of Yangtien.

After an abortive counter-offensive, the Japanese driven out of Kaoshun on the Kiangsu-Anhui border have retreated to Hungsinkiao.

Chinese troops operating in south Hupen have been active during the last few days. In an attack against the Japanese at Hsinglungtien and Shihchengwan on August 28 the Chinese killed about 150 Japanese. Six Japanese army trucks passing through Shihchengwan struck mines laid by the Chinese and were blown up on August 27. All the Japanese soldiers escorting the trucks were killed. Five Japanese trucks passing on the highway north of Kweikow were also blown up by Chinese mines on August 28. The Chinese seized all the Japanese supplies aboard the trucks.

Following a series of Chinese attacks, the Japanese on the northern slope of Chiwangshan (mountain) in south Shansi have fled northward. Chinese attacks at the various crossings along the Fen River in south Shansi have also been successful. Several crossings, including the one at Chongtutsun have been recaptured and the Chinese are pursuing the Japanese fleeing southward.

FUTSING RECAPTURED
Nanping, Sept. 1 (Central).—While one detachment has recaptured Futsing, 30 miles south of Foochow, another Chinese detachment is now launching an attack on Tungkow, 15 kilometers west of

ENEMY VESSELS IN TRIPOLI
HARBOUR HIT AND SET ON
FIRE DURING R.A.F. RAID

CAIRO, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—"The Bomber Command of the R.A.F. carried out heavy raids on Tripoli during the night of August 28-29," says last night's R.A.F. communique from the Middle East. "Some 25 tons of bombs were dropped and at the end of the bombing, the whole of the Spanish Quay was on fire with great clouds of black smoke—apparently from an oil store—rising into the air."

NAZI CROSSINGS
OF DNEIPER R.
THWARTED WITH
HEAVY LOSSES

MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Germans have made repeated attempts to cross the Dnieper at one point and have been thwarted after two days' efforts to place the pontoon in position.

This is announced in a supplement to the Soviet midnight communique.

It says that in this attempt, the Germans lost nearly 1,000 sappers and infantry killed.

The Germans who had assembled large tanks and infantry forces near the town on the right bank of the Dnieper also lost 50 tanks, six anti-aircraft batteries and a large number of pontoons.

DNEIPER DAM

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Opinion in Britain is deeply impressed with the news announced by M. Lomovsky of the blowing up of the giant Dnieper Dam.

It is felt that the destruction of this "first child of the Soviet Five-Year Plan" is striking proof of the realism of the Soviet authorities and their determination to make sacrifices to defeat the invaders and leave nothing in their hands save ruins.

ENEMY BARGES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The story of the dispersal of enemy barges which has been given out over the enemy controlled radio should be treated with greatest reserve, it is pointed out in authoritative quarters, which add it might well be a piece of propaganda.

The barges which were supposedly dispersed were those placed along the French and Dutch coasts.

that after Iran, Thailand will be the next victim of Anglo-American aggression.

"Two ships, one of 8,000 tons and the other of 5,000 tons, were hit and set on fire. One of these vessels was later seen to be ablaze from stern to stern. Some time later a small ship exploded."

"Hits were also scored on another medium-sized ship, which subsequently started burning."

"Three fires broke out on Karamanli Mole and from one of them, flames which were visible from a great distance rose hundreds of feet into the air. The first spread along the Mole to a petrol depot where an explosion took place followed by another extensive fire."

"Other small fires were observed on the quayside and loading wharves."

"Reconnaissance on the following day showed a merchantman of 8,000 tons outside the harbour on fire from the stern to the funnel and two other ships of 500 tons each in the harbour burnt out and another alight at two points. Fires at the base of the Karamanli Mole were still burning."

LOW-LEVEL ATTACK

"At Benghazi, a low-level attack was made on a ship at Juliana Mole and a cloud of white smoke was seen after the attack."

"Aircraft concentrated on Berka Aerodrome were machine-gunned."

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed store dumps north of Bardia and several fires were started."

"During the night of August 28-30, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed Gerbi Aerodrome (Sicily) and carried out a machine-gunning attack."

"Other aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located a merchant ship of 8,000 tons escorted by destroyers off Sicily and attacked the convoy. The merchant ship was believed to have been hit by a torpedo."

"Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the R.A.F. bombed the power houses of munition factories of Licata and obtained a number of direct hits on each target. Clouds of smoke were seen and debris was thrown high into the air. Considerable damage was done."

ABYSSINIA

"In Abyssinia, R.A.F. and South African Air Force aircraft bombed and machine-gunned enemy fortified positions at Deberch on August 29 and again yesterday, direct hits being observed on the forts, huts and trenches."

"From all these operations, one of our aircraft is missing."

JAPAN'S POLICY
IN PACIFICAdjustment Wanted
Without Change

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt was given prominence in the Japanese Press as opening the diplomatic negotiations for settling the outstanding questions between Japan and the United States.

The CHUGAI SHOGO declares that it is clear the United States does not want war in the Pacific as already emphasised by various American leaders.

The newspaper expresses the belief that as Prince Konoye's message was personally addressed to President Roosevelt, Japanese and American relations are being thoroughly restudied and the United States Government is giving careful study to the view that present tendency of the European war is becoming rapidly a world war.

THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN declares that Japan's policy in the Pacific is based on the principle that Japan and the United States should not come to blows.

CONTINUITY EMPHASISED

Prince Konoye's message is intended to remove the misunderstanding between Japan and the United States. Emphasis, however, is laid on the continuity of the Japanese policy.

The HOCHI SHIMBUN declares that this policy remains "immutable" while the Chugai Shogo asserts the adjustment of the outstanding questions between the two countries is "only possible when the establishment of the Greater East-Asian prosperity is recognised."

BRITAIN HAS 3 MILLION
MEN UNDER ARMSDevelopment Reviewed After
Two Years Of Hostilities

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—In the following article specially written on the second anniversary of the war, Reuter's Military commentator reviews the development of Britain's military strength during the past two years.

When Britain took up the challenge of the Nazis, who set forth on the march to dominate the world two years ago, her military position was extremely weak. Her strength has enormously increased since then though it has still some way to go before reaching full power.

When Hitler started the war by his unprovoked invasion of Poland, the British Army was weak in numbers and equally deficient in the equipment necessary for war. All the territorial units lacked training.

Vital garrisons on our communications all over the world equally were on an insufficient scale. We had some difficulty in equipping even a token force to go to France and this was submerged by the flood which temporarily destroyed France in May and June last year.

Owing to the heroic efforts of our Navy and Air Force, we rescued most of our men but lost the whole of their equipment. Norway and Greece further depleted our resources.

We extricated ourselves from this extremely critical situation, however, by the splendid fighting of our Air Force and the bold and resolute face with which the people of Britain met dangers under the inspiring leadership of Mr.

Opposition
To Nazi Rule
In Occupied
Countries

MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—How greatly the opposition to the Nazi rule in occupied countries has increased was stressed by M. Lomovsky, Soviet spokesman, in a statement to Foreign correspondents yesterday.

This opposition is finding expression in partisan warfare, acts of sabotage and attacks on German agents, German officers and soldiers.

M. Lomovsky declared that 10 weeks ago, shots fired at M. Laval would have been impossible. Similarly, strikes in Poland had previously been impossible but now there has been one at an important Polish railway junction at Rahnov and a serious accident at Krupkov.

Ten weeks of heroic resistance by the Red Army against 9/10ths of the entire German armed forces and the enormous losses inflicted on Germany had raised the spirit of the down-trodden occupied countries.

BURMA'S PREMIER
TO PAY VISIT
TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Premier of Burma, the Hon. Mr. U. Saw will shortly visit Britain. He will convey personally to the Government and people of Britain a message of goodwill from the Government and people of Burma.

Mr. U. Saw has been a Minister since 1939 and Premier since 1940. Shortly after becoming Premier he issued a statement outlining the policy of his Ministry, stating that he would try to secure the greatest good for the greatest number and he appealed to all classes and communities in Burma to unite in the common task.

Burma's geographical position gives her a great and growing importance in the Far East. As a neighbour of China she has for some time past been the main channel through which goods from abroad can reach the Chinese.

Burma's Premier will be accompanied by Mr. U. Sin Tut, senior official of the Civil Service in Burma, as the adviser.

LAVAL SHOWING
IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—There is a decided improvement in the condition of M. Laval, and Marcel Deat according to a Paris message to the German news agency.

Laval's temperature was falling and the bullet in his body is becoming enclosed in a spot that is not dangerous. Deat is considered to be out of danger.

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NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

Russo-German Hostilities
FIGHTING GOING ON
THE ENTIRE FRONT

MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Following is the text of a communique of the Soviet Information Bureau issued at 11 p.m. G.M.T.:

"During Aug. 31, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front."

"Our air force dealt concentrated blows at the enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery and destroyed the enemy aircraft on their aerodromes."

"In the course of Aug. 29, 25 German aircraft were destroyed in aerial combats and on enemy aerodromes."

"We lost 24 aircraft."

APPEAL TO TROOPS
"Come over to us" says an appeal on Sunday in the German language by Marshal Budenny—first campaign in Libya, the Abyssinian campaign and the conquest of Syria were all carried out brilliantly against an army numerically far superior and equally well, if not better, equipped."

Today our forces are reaching a high standard of motorisation all over the world and tanks are arriving in good and increasing numbers."

In Britain itself, the Home Guard, composed of civilians, are engaged in every kind of work and have reached a stage in training and equipment at which they must be seriously reckoned with in case of any attempt at invasion."

Marshal Budenny adds that he is being spread that the Red Army kills prisoners of war and promises "We guarantee your life, a good treatment and speedy return to your homeland."

Russians Are
Confident Of
Final Issue
Of The War

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—"We fight to the end until Hitlerite Germany is utterly and completely crushed," said M. Malsky, Soviet Ambassador, speaking on Sunday.

"My people are fighting heroically and with the greatest determination. They are building no half-way course."

Declaring that his people had not the slightest doubt of the final issue, M. Malsky asked: "But what of the price?"

He went on: "The Soviet people have already sustained many losses and sacrifices in men, material and territory with the possibility of future losses and sacrifices. But everyone of them knows that the closest possible military, economic and political co-operation between the peoples of Britain and the Soviet Union is on the way to reduce those sacrifices to as low a level as possible."

COL. LOVAT-FRASER

CHUNGKING, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is learned that Colonel Lovat-Fraser, former British Military Attaché, who is present in India, will shortly come to Chungking to join the Military Attaché's office of the British Embassy here.

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F.M.S. Mines Corruption Inquiry Report

MEN CONNECTED WITH INDUSTRY SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTED

The appointment, at any rate for the next 12 months, of an officer of the Malayan Civil Service to head the Mines Department, the forbidding of an officer of the Mines Department to hold any mining interest in Malaya or to be connected with, directly or indirectly, the mining industry in Malaya, the punishing with loss of pension of officers in the Mines Department if they are discovered practising in Malaya as a consultant or otherwise connected with the mining industry in Malaya for five years after their retirement from the Mines Department, are among the main recommendations by the Majority and Minority reports of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the High Commissioner to investigate the conduct and management of the Mines Department, F.M.S., and tabled at the Federal Council meeting recently.

Further principal recommendations are that great care should be taken in the recruitment of personnel for the Mines Department, that the employment of persons who have already had mining experience in Malaya be discouraged, that in no case should persons who have been engaged in or in connection with mining in Malaya be recruited for the Mines Department, and that in any case, candidates who have been recruited locally for the Colonial Mines Services should not, in the first instance, be employed in Malaya but should be sent to another territory.

In the course of their sittings, the Committee made inquiries into the performance of the duties entrusted to officers of the Mines Department in the F.M.S. with particular emphasis on the allegations that officers and servants of the department had received bribes, illegal gratuifications, secret commissions or other payments, or gifts made corruptly or improperly, or had engaged in transactions for private profit or had invested money in the local mining business or had otherwise acted contrary to the duties of a public officer of Government.

The commission was appointed on Sept. 13, 1940. It consisted of Messrs. E. D. Shearn (chairman), M. C. Hay (M.C.S.), R. Boyd (M.C.S.), R. Bird (M.C.S.), M. Park, A. Arbuthnot, Young Shook Lin, C. R. Thurstan, D. Farquharson and S. B. Palmer.

Sittings were held in public in the Federal Council Chamber at Kuala Lumpur. Mr. W. C. S. Cory (M.C.S.) was Secretary to the Commission.

The Majority report was signed by Messrs. E. D. Shearn, F. Bolton, Young Shook Lin, C. R. Thurstan, D. Farquharson and S. B. Palmer, while the Minority report was made by A. Arbuthnot, R. Bird, R. Boyd and M. C. Hay.

At the date of this report, no fewer than six officers and ex-officers of the Mines Department have been prosecuted and convicted since Aug. 15, 1940, in respect of offences under section 165 of the Penal Code.

Those prosecuted include Mr. A. G. MacDonald, an ex-Acting Chief Inspector of Mines, Mr. A. E. P. Kershaw then the Chief Inspector of Mines, and Mr. A. T. Bennetts then a Senior Inspector of Mines. Five out of the six prosecuted pleaded guilty. In addition, proceedings against two officers of the Department are still sub judice.

ACCEPTING GIFTS

The Commission is satisfied that the habit has been general throughout that Department, but in view of the graver matters before the Commission it has not been thought necessary to record evidence in detail concerning these less serious derelictions of duty.

The Commission desires however to record that the practice of officers of the Mines Department accepting such gifts from persons engaged in mining is reprehensible in the extreme and that steps should be taken by Government to put an end to this practice.

The breach of General Order 114 (H) which forbids officers of Government to raffle their belongings appears to have been so common that it might almost be said that such raffles have become in the Mines Department a custom or usage.

The raffles have usually been attended with this additional objection that they have been conducted by officers of the Mines Department themselves or by their subordinates on their behalf among Chinese miners in the district in which the officer owning the car has been stationed.

The Commission records that Government should take a serious view of any cases brought to its notice in which the cars and belongings of officers of the Mines Department are found to have been raffled. The attention of all officers of the Department should be drawn to General Order 114 (H).

MINORITY REPORT

The Minority Report adds the following observations and recommendations which are not referred to in the Majority Report. In the course of the evidence heard by the Commission, reference was made to the auctioning of furniture and household effects by officers prior to going on furlough. While such sales may be perfectly genuine, they open up possibilities of the most insidious form of bribery, the purchase by persons in the mining industry of such effects at prices far in excess of their value in the hope of securing the favour of the officer concerned.

Many witnesses who admitted giving presents gave them not with the idea of obtaining something to which they were not entitled but with the idea of keeping on friendly terms with the Mines Officials. Chinese witnesses repeatedly asserted that it was a "custom" to give presents to Europeans at Christmas and they saw little harm in it.

For a proper understanding of the problem of bribery and corruption it is necessary to appreciate the motives of both parties to the transaction—the giver of the bribe or present and the receiver.

There would have been little or no corruption in the Mines Department if those associated with mining had refused to give bribes or presents.

It is, therefore, one of our recommendations that even at the risk of temporary inconvenience to the public, Government should act with ruthless severity in every case in which an officer of the Mines Department is found to have accepted a bribe or valuable present. Dismissal and no lesser penalty should be the normal result of such an offence.

FOOD SUPPLY IN CHINA

Fear of a shortage of civilian and army food may be allayed, said Mr. Hsu Kan, Minister of Food, to CENTRAL NEWS in Chungking.

Mr. Hsu said that concrete measures for the collection, purchase and transportation of food in various provinces have been mapped out and will be enforced rigorously in order to ensure a sufficient supply in each province. Preparations for collecting land tax in kind and issuing food bonds are being made energetically by different provinces.

Food in stock in Chungking, according to Mr. Hsu, is sufficient to meet the demand for a month.

CHINESE WORKS OF ART IN RUSSIA SAFE

Word has been received from the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs through Mr. Shao Li-tse, Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, reassuring that the Chinese works of art, recently exhibited at Leningrad, have been removed to place of safety together with the treasures of the Hermitage Museum.

Anxiety over their safety, it is learned, has been aroused lately among the owners in view of the approach of the Germans in their drive on Leningrad.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. Stock Exchange

Monday, Sept. 1.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1440.
Canton Ins., \$230.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.
H.K. Steamboats, \$8.50.
Wharves, \$90.25.
Docks, \$16.50.
Providents, \$6.60.
Hotels, \$3.60.
Lands, \$36.25.
Humphreys, \$7.
Realties, \$3.50.
Trams, \$17.10.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$23.
Lights (O), \$6.50.
Lights (N), \$1.65.
Electricity (N), \$21.
Electricity Rts., \$11.10.
Telephones (O), \$23.25.
Telephones (N), \$9.
Cements, \$15.25.
Dairy Farms, \$19.
Watsons, \$11.50.

SELLERS

Lands, \$37.
Electricity Rts., \$11.25.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1450.
Bank of East Asia, \$76.
Wharves, \$90.75.
Providents, \$6.75.
Lands, \$36/36.50.
Lights (O), \$6.50.
Electricity (O) X Rts. X.D., \$22.
Electricity (N), \$21.25.
Electricity Rts., \$11.10/15.
Telephones (O), \$23.50.
Telephones (N), \$9.
Ropes, \$9.45/50.
Dairy Farms, \$19/10/15.
Watsons, \$11.75/80.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Sept. 1.
The price for Ready Silver was quoted at 23 1/2 and Forward at 23 7/16. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 423 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers 508.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Open market, early advices reported sellers of Sterling at 23 1/32 but later the rate was quoted at 21 5/16 for Spot, U.S. Dollars was reported early in the morning at 5 1/32 but advices received towards lunch time reported the market as being a bit easier at 4 15/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers 504.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Open market sellers of Sterling at 22 29/32 and U.S. Dollars at 4 7/8 for Spot.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTERS SERVICE)

AUGUST 31, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 30
Adams Express	7 1/2	Johnsmanville	68 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	82 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	40 1/2	Loew's Inc.	37
Amer. & Foreign Power	3 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 pf.	22 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Fower & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155 1/2	New York Central	13
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Packard Motors	3
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	Pantepco Oil Ven.	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	42 1/2	Paramount Pictures	15
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.V. (com.)	16 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	20	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Celanese Corp.	26 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	32 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Schenley Distillers	17 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Southern Ry 5 pf.	30 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	18	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagram)	17 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	Swift International	22 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	155 1/2	Techicolor	9 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Texas Corp.	42 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pf.	54 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pf.	59 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 pf.	34	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Flintkote	15	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	United Corp.	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	39 1/2	United Corp. 5 pf. cum pf.	23 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	25 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber	58
Goodrich (R.F.)	19 1/2	U.S. Steel	25 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	9 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	20 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Inter. Nickel	27 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	90
Inter. Paper & Power	10	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Ia.)	2 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
		National City Bank	20 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	Aug. 29	Aug. 31, 1941	Change
High	128.60	127.75	-.85
Low	115.80	117.44	1.64
Dow Jones Average	128.60	127.75	-.85
Industrials	30.80	30.40	-.40
Rails	30.80	30.40	-.40
Utilities	30.80	30.40	-.40
Bonds	30.80	30.40	-.40
Commodity Index	70.80	70.80	0.00
Business Daily	230,000	230,000	0.00

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 1, 1941.

On London:	23 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	23 1/2
On Shanghai:	23 1/2
On demand	46 3/4
On Singapore:	62 3/4
On demand	102 1/4
On India:	82 6/8
Telegraphic Transfer, on demand	82 6/8
On New York:	16 3/32
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:	46 3/4
On demand	46 3/4
On Paris:	13/6
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	108
On demand	49 7/8
On Bangkok:	148
On demand	148
On Bank Baring Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 1 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	Closing
London 0/3-5/32	5-5/16
New York 5-5/16	unquoted
Japan 17-1/2	unquoted
India 21	unquoted
Paris 21	unquoted
Hongkong 21	unquoted

Spot	0/2-15/16	0/2-29/32
Sept.	0/2-15/16	0/2-29/32
U.S. Dollars	\$4-15/16	\$4-7/8
Sept.	4-15/16	4-7/8
Market—Uncertain		
Silver Duty Rate		

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Sept. 1, 1941.

SALES	1,000	\$ 6.50
China Lights (O)	500	6.50
China Providents	2,000	6.75
Dairies	584	19.15
H.K. Docks	200	17.00
H.K. Electric (O)	600	22.00
H.K. Electric (N)	95	21.00
H.K. Electric Rts.	300	11.15
A.S. Watsons	1,500	11.80
Humphreys	133	7.10
Ropes	1,000	9.45
	500	9.45

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 1 SEPT.	Buyer	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$1440	...	\$1425	...	H.K. Banks	\$1425	...	...	283
...	283	Do. (Col. Reg.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Do. (Lon. Reg.) .....	...	...	...	231
...	231	Chartered Banks .....	...	...	...	211
...	211	Merchandise Bks. "A" .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Bank of East Asia .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	N. O. & S. Banks .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Insurance .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Canton Insurance .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Union Insurance .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Underwriters .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Fire .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Shipping .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Douglases .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Steamboats .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Indo-Chinas (Prof.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Indo-Chinas (Def.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Shells .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Waterboats .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. ....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. & K. Wharves .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Providents .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Docks (Old) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Docks (New) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	+Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Mining .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Kailans .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Roads .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Hong Kong Mines .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Lands, Hotels and Buildings .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. & S. Hotels .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Lands .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Do. 43, Debutentura .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Realities .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Humphreys .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Chinese Estates .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Cotton Mills .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Ewo (S.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	S'hai Cottons (S.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Zoong Sings (S.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Wing On Textiles (S.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Public Utilities .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Tramways .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Peak Trams (old) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Peak Trams (new) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Star Ferries .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Y'mat Ferries .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	China Lights (O) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	China Lights (New) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H. K. Electric (Old) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H. K. Electric (New) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Electric (Rts) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Macao Electric .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Macao Electric .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Telephones (old) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Telephones (new) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Industrials .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S. .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Canton tess .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Cements .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Rope .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Govt. Loan .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	4% Loan .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	12% " (1934) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	12% " (1940) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Dairy Farms .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Entertainments .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Constructions (old) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Constructions (new) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Lane Crawford .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Nanyang Tobacco .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Sincere .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Watsons .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Ch. G.5% 1925 G.5% .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	H.K. Wing On .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	S'hai Wing On .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Vibro Piling .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Marmans Inv. (Lon.) .....	...	...	...	278
...	278	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	278
...	278	Wm. Powell	278
...	278	N.A. Chemicals (HK)	278
...	278	Shanghai	278

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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Sterling £6,500,000
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H.K. POLICE
RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

CHINESE COMPANY

Resignations. Acting Police Sergeant (R) 102 A. V. Wong and Constable (R) 184 John A. L. Chang have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from Aug. 28 and 29, 1941 respectively.

Leave. Constable (R) 1539 Lau Pak Wing has been granted three weeks' leave as from Aug. 12 to Sept. 2, 1941.

Constable (R) 1272 Ho Ching Chuen has been granted 14 days leave as from Aug. 21 to Sept. 3, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength Increase. Constables (R) 227 Sardara Singh and (R) 228 Inder Singh have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from Aug. 28, 1941.

Struck Off. Constables (R) 741 Mohamed Moosa, and (R) 793 Mohamed Khan have been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from Aug. 26, 1941.

Dismissal. Constable (R) 801 Pritam Singh has been dismissed from the Indian Company, as from Aug. 26, 1941.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, Sept. 3 for inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2, 4 and 5 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Imam Dtn.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Strength Increase. Constable (R) 336 Lal Chue Shek has been taken on the strength of the Motor Patrol Unit as from Aug. 30, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at Reserve Headquarters on Friday, Sept. 5 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Company Drill. All ranks of "A" and "B" Companies will attend at Murray Parade ground on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 17.15 hours sharp for Company Drill under Acting Inspector (R) M.A. de Sousa. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend at Reserve Headquarters, Lecture Room on Thursday, Sept. 4 and Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Weather Of
August90 Deg. Temperatures
Recorded On 11 Days

Weather conditions during August, although slightly hotter than usual differed little from the average.

Two very wet week-ends, at the beginning and towards the end of the month respectively, counter-balanced a long sunny period in the middle. The first was associated with a typhoon which formed in the China Sea on Aug. 3, and moving northward produced a south-easterly gale in the neighbourhood of the Colony for a short period the following day. The second rainy period, due to a trough of low pressure over the northern part of the China Sea, caused a welcome fall of temperature after the rather trying conditions in the middle of the month.

A maximum temperature of 92.9 deg. F. was recorded on the 13th, and a minimum of 74.4 on the 3rd. The mean temperature for the month was 83.0 against a normal of 81.7, and temperatures of 90 and over were observed on eleven days. Humidity was normal at 83 per cent. Cloud percentage was practically normal at 68, but the duration of bright sunshine, which was 193 hours, was 8 hours below the average.

RAINFALL

A total of 12.3 inches of rain fell on sixteen days, 3.5 inches falling on the 25th. The total is about 2 inches less than the August mean.

There were seven thunderstorms and lightning was observed on fourteen days.

Maximum wind velocity in gust of 50 m.p.h. was recorded on the 4th, at the time of the typhoon, the only one which threatened Hongkong during August.

FRIENDSHIP & AID
TO RUSSIA

SYDNEY, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The Congress on Friendship and Aid to Russia passed a resolution urging Australian representation at all Anglo-Soviet talks in which the Pacific and the Middle East are involved and also to exchange Ambassadors and Military, Naval and Air Missions with the Soviet.

MARINE COURT

Appearing before Cmdr. J. Jolly yesterday on the charge that he had carried on his boat in Victoria Harbour a number of women solicitors for an immoral purpose, a sampan master was fined \$10.

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All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 18th Sept., 1941, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th September, 1941, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) LTD.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Sept., 1941, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Sept., 1941, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1941.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 31:—

Chicken-Pox, two cases; Cholera, 15 cases; Dysentery, 22 cases; Enteric Fever, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 82 cases

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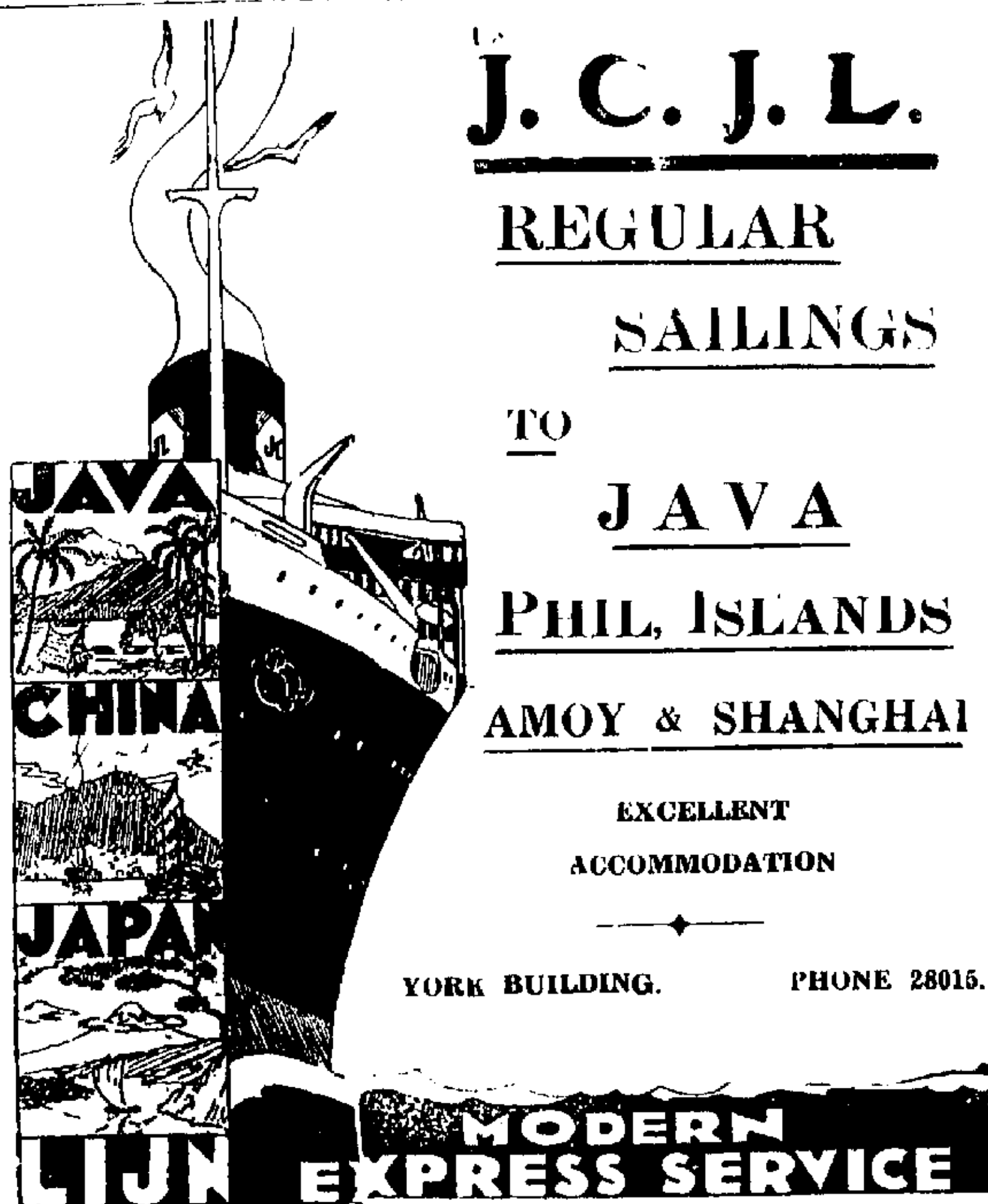
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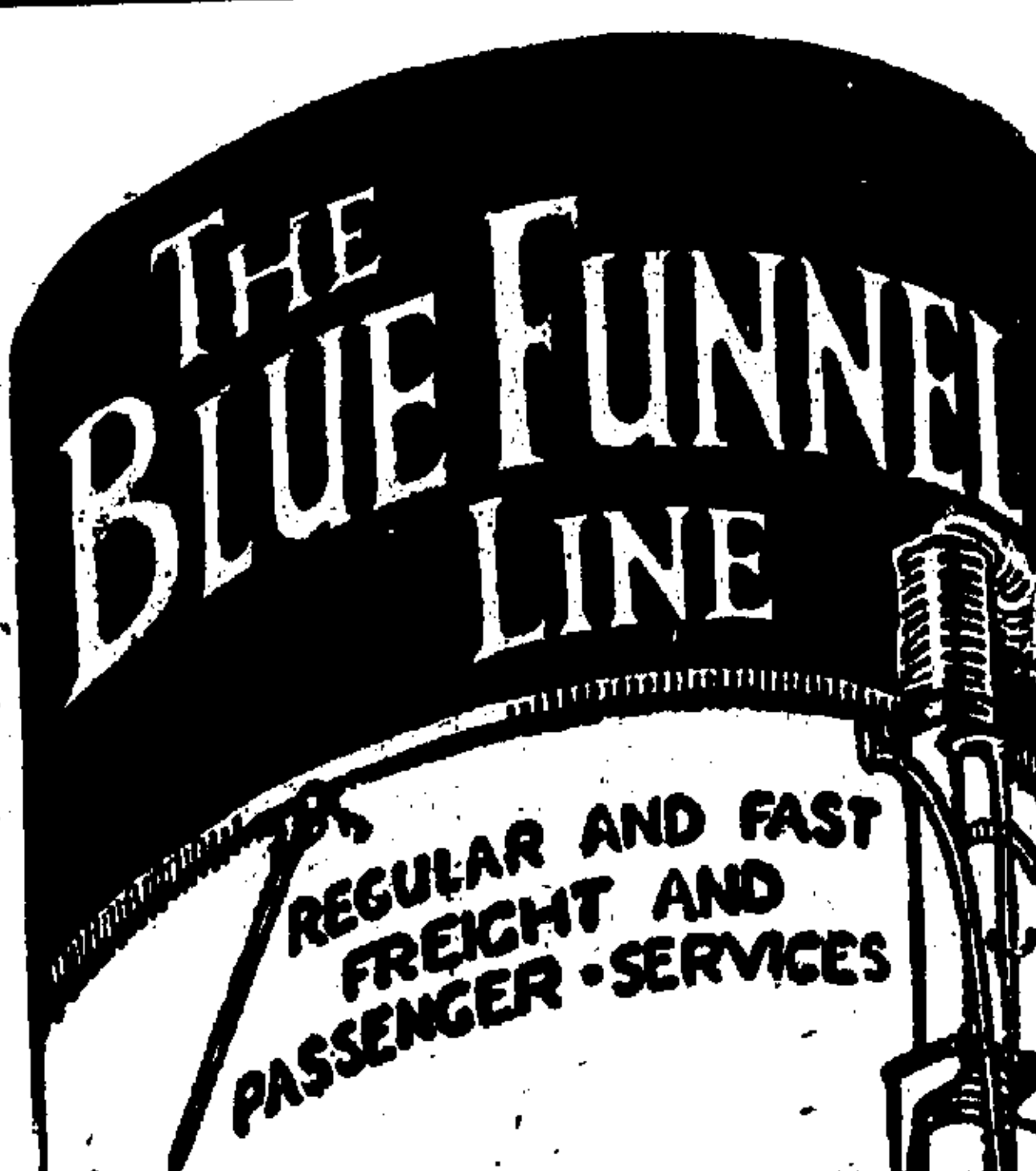
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Northcote Science Building

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In order to produce a building which is pleasing to the eye, restful to the mind and practical in plan. We congratulate him warmly.

With all my heart I endorse her good wishes and hopes that its facilities will help to bring success to the great mission which the Hongkong University has in this part of the world.

HON. MR. LI TSE-FONG

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong said:—

When the foundation stone of this fine building was laid by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote in April this year we noticed with profound regret that Lady Northcote was not with us on that auspicious occasion. We are happy, indeed, that she is here this afternoon to perform this opening ceremony, and to give her blessing to a building, the foundation of which has been so well and truly laid by His Excellency.

Lady Northcote returned here only a few days ago in order to help His Excellency in making the necessary arrangements for his impending departure. With so little time at her disposal and so many things to attend to, we are more than grateful to her for having so graciously spared the time to honour us by making this public appearance. This alone sufficiently demonstrates the keen interest she takes in the University in particular, and in the welfare of the Colony in general. But it is common knowledge to us all that she is a sincere, as well as an earnest, worker in the cause of humanity and charity, having done untold good work in the Colony and won the high esteem and gratitude of the Community.

IMPORTANT STAGE

It is more than fitting that this building, which marks an important stage in the development of the University, should bear the name of one who always takes a lively interest in the activities of the institution and in the advancement of education. This, together with the Northcote Training College, which was opened a few months ago, will stand as lasting testimony to the invaluable contribution which His Excellency has made to the cause of education in the Colony.

The benefits of His Excellency's able administration are not confined to education; they cover a greater and wider field. Were I to attempt to relate even a few of his achievements, I would take up a good deal of your time. This will be done on other occasions by more able speakers and in more appropriate terms. All I do say now is that, in deeds as well as in words, His Excellency has proven himself a friend of China and of the Chinese.

I feel that I am honoured by being asked, as one of the first graduates, to undertake this pleasant duty of expressing our thanks to Lady Northcote at this important function. Being a graduate of this University, I fully appreciate the high value of training one gets from her, and I firmly believe the need for expanding her facilities.

GUIDING STAR

I am indebted to her for having prepared me with a training which I regard as guiding star in the navigation of the immense sea of culture and commerce. I consider myself a debtor to the University, and so the little I have been able to do for her is but part-payment of what I owe her.

Lady Northcote, on behalf of the University of Hongkong, I beg to tender to you very grateful thanks for your kindness in performing the opening ceremony of the Northcote Science Building. I wish you and Your Excellency long life, health, prosperity and happiness.

MR. D. J. SLOSS

The Vice-Chancellor (Mr. D. J. Sloss) said:—

Our satisfaction at the opening of a new Science Building, unduly long delayed, is a good deal tempered by the realisation that this occasion is also our farewell to a Chancellor who has done more for the University than any since the day of that great public servant who founded it. We should not, even now, have had this building had the Chancellor not realised the need, and interested himself in finding means. His aim for the University went far beyond the building of this single new unit.

A committee appointed by him, inspired by his deep personal con-

cern for the University, has produced a scheme for the re-ordering and reconstruction of almost all of the University buildings that the remarkable site that we possess should be better used.

Had not the war come we should by now have made a considerable move towards a better architectural outlay of the University. The Powers of Darkness have ordained otherwise and we must wait.

In war-time, caution about undertaking new expenditure on buildings is natural, but in my own mind, and I think also in the mind of the Chancellor, one strong impulse prevailed over natural hesitation. In addition to its practical usefulness this building has for all of us, I hope, a symbolic value. It marks faith in final victory.

UNSHAKABLE CONVICTION

We have built in an unshakable conviction that, soon or late, we, with our Chinese collaborators in those great affairs, shall emerge from the shadows into the light of a quiet and unostentatious triumph, having by the unwilling exercise of force vindicated the truth that those ideas by which hitherto we have lived are the only sure foundations of civilised society.

The importance of widely dispersed knowledge has been a part of the conception of the "good life" that has inspired the development of the countries that have believed in, and successfully have maintained representative institutions. If democracy is to work, education must not only spread, it must grow in depth and in height.

It is fitting, therefore, that we should demonstrate our belief in an ordered future by setting up a building for the teaching of science and the pursuit of new knowledge. The scientist admits that far too much of his past achievement has been perverted to the works of destruction. He knows that scientific knowledge by which men might be free from the perils of disease, the evils of under-nourishment and the uncertain grasp of the minimum essentials of subsistence has made human life more "nasty, brutish and short" than it was when these words were used of it.

CLOSE COLLABORATION

Those laboratories, where work will be done in close collaboration with our Medical and Engineering schools, may stand, therefore as a sign that we believe that those new powers with which the mind and hand have been endowed can achieve for human well-being results no less astounding than those works of desolation to which unhappily our present must be devoted. There is no human society that yet has harnessed these new forces to beneficial ends with anything like the zeal and thoroughness with which they have been used to lay waste the fairest cities of the earth and some of the most precious works of men's hands.

But sanity will prevail, and sanity must be enlivened by knowledge and in this place, by preparing to make our modest contribution of dispassionate, un-tendentious knowledge, we join the forces that will build a new earth. The University in this dark hour may take pride in associating your name with its determination to contribute its little to a new enlightenment.

Lady Northcote has shared to the full Your Excellency's interest in the University. She has been a faithful attendant at our exhibitions of Chinese art and our musical and dramatic performances. We have made inordinate demands on Your Excellency's and Lady Northcote's time, but, for myself, I can say I have done this without hesitation, knowing the genuineness of the interest to which I could appeal. This is not a fitting occasion for a critical appraisal of your services to the University.

It will be my pleasant task at a later date to make this, for I know best how much of your time and your thought you have given to it. But it must not go unsaid, though it is difficult adequately to say it, that you will carry away with you both our affection and our respect; and can I say more?

A GREAT WORK

You have done a great work for the Colony as well as for the University, under trying conditions with inadequate instruments and resources. If there had not been these wars, there would have

been a vastly different story to tell. But the livelier public spirit, a certain pride in our institutions, a firmer realisation of public obligations for the common good, seem to me to be stirring. You have more than anybody else, called out those feelings that surely will not die. You will not see the results, nor shall I, but you have done, probably more than you know to create the conditions out of which a new and better Hongkong will grow.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were His Excellency Major-General C. M. Maltby, M. C., the Rt. Rev. H. Val-torta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Captain A. C. Collinson, R. N., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. T. W. Pearce, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather, Evans, Hon. W. J. Carlie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Hon. Mr. E. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. T'so, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Dr. Lei Ying-lam, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Prof. K. H. Digby, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Prof. and Mrs. W. Fuld, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. T. Lock, the Rev. S. Kau-yan Lee, Dr. N. C. Macleod, Prof. Robertson and many others.

WILL DECLARED NULL AND VOID

FORGERY TRIAL RECALLED

A sequel to the case in which LUI FOOK-WING, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour at the May Criminal Sessions on charges of uttering a forged will knowing it to be forged, and on which probate had been obtained, was the application heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday for the following declaration:—

(a) the said alleged will is null and void and of no legal effect; (b) revocation of the Grant of Probate of the said alleged will; (c) a declaration that the said Grant is null and void and of no legal effect; (d) a declaration that Lau Mau, the deceased, died intestate; (e) a declaration that the said property, No. 14, Sung Hing Lane, formed part of the estate of the deceased in the Colony; (f) grant to Plaintiff of Letters of Administration of the estate of the deceased in Hongkong; (g) costs; and (h) further and other reliefs, by Lau Kul-yeung, grandson of Lau Mau, deceased.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Mr. S. Ng-Quinn, appeared for plaintiff, while defendant was absent and unrepresented.

The plaintiff's case was that he was the son of the adopted son of Lau Mau. His father, Lau Yue-yul, was the lawfully adopted son of Lau Mau and he, plaintiff, was the sole issue of the marriage of his father and Lau Lam-shi. There was no other male descendant of Lau Mau.

WENT TO RANGOON

His father, said plaintiff, left Chung Shing village, Tai Shan, for Rangoon sixteen years ago. The last they heard from him was eight years ago.

His grandmother died in Hongkong on Feb. 5 this year, went on plaintiff.

After evidence had been given by Lau Lam-shi, mother of plaintiff, Lau Tin-wai, 78-year-old elder of Chung Shing village, Lau Hel-kai, master of an import firm in Hongkong who had also acted as rent collector for Lau Mau and who was called to give evidence on the signature of deceased, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, barrister-at-law, gave expert evidence on Chinese law in regard to adoption.

His Lordship made declarations that the will propounded by defendant was a forgery, that the grant of probate to defendant be revoked, that the said grant was null and void, that Lau Mau died intestate, that Letters of Administration of the estate be granted to plaintiff on completion of certain formalities, and costs of the action "for what it was worth" against the defendant.

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LOST MONEY AT MAH-JONGG: TOOK OPIUM

A Chinese woman, 28 years of age, known as Ah Kwa, residing at No. 13, Percival Street, third floor, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing opium, it was alleged, about 4 p.m. yesterday.

According to a report, the woman went out for a game of mahjongg on Sunday night and returned home yesterday morning. She lost, so it was said, over \$10 and, in desperation, attempted to end her life by putting \$5 worth of opium into chop-suey bun before eating it.

A fellow-tenant telephoned for the ambulance and the woman was conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital.

JOURNALISTS DAY IN H.K.

Journalists' Day was observed by the Hongkong Chinese Journalists Association by a reception at the Hotel Cecil last evening at which Dr. Sun Fo, Mr. Lau Wal-chi (of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs), Major-General Chan Hing-wen and Admiral Chan Chak were the guests of honour.

Mr. Wong Kin-sum, Chief Editor of the National Times, presided. Earlier in the day, a reception was held by the same Association at the Cafe Windsor at which the well-known Chinese journalist and author, Mr. Fan Chung-kong, was the honoured guest.

At this function Mr. Lam Woon-ping presided.

THEFTS REPORTED

A belated report of the loss of some tools from his car, No. 5963, while it was parked in Statue Square between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, was made to the Police by Wong Sau-wa yesterday. The total value was \$45.

Wong Ying-pun, in a report to

FALSE REPORT OF ROBBERY

12 Weeks Hard Labour For Embezzler

A shop assistant, Wong Yan-fong, 26, employed by the Chun Hing shoe shop, 32 Connaught Road Central who was stated by the prosecution to be earning a monthly salary of \$8, was sent by the manager of the shop on Aug. 29 to collect money. In all he collected the sum of \$1,335.22 and this apparently tempted Wong who went to Macao that night, and, after having lost all the money, came back to Hongkong the next morning.

Wong, fearing the consequences, went to the Police and reported that while he was walking near Morrison Street on Aug. 30 at 5.30 p.m. he was attacked by four armed men who robbed him of the money.

The Police discovered later that the report was a false one, resulting in Wong being charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with giving false information to the Police, and with embezzling \$1,335.22 from Lau Tai-ming, the manager, on Aug. 29.

SECURITY PUT UP
Det. Sgt. W. G. Morrison, who prosecuted, said that defendant had spent all the money but security for that amount had been put to complainant by defendant's friends. Complainant, he said, did not wish to press the case. Defendant was sentenced to a total of 12 weeks' hard labour.

The Police, stated that at 7.40 a.m. yesterday he lost, or had stolen from him, at the Vehicular Ferry pier, Hongkong, a parcel containing H.K.\$50, C.N.\$300, a Bible and some books, to the total value of \$120.

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